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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Fire in Bennington—Nineteen Women Burned to Death.

BENNINGTON, Vt, Jan 20—The knitting mill of [illegible] Bradford was burned this afternoon. The fire was caused by a leak in a gas line pipe. The gas was ignited from the boiler furnace and exploding, demolished an adjoining [illegible] room [illegible] women being at work therein. [illegible] were instantly killed or burned to death in the ruins, which [illegible] and many others injured, [illegible] shockingly. The card and sheeting room [illegible] were saved. Loss about $100 000, partially insured.

Suicide on a Railroad.

OMAHA, Jan 20—An unknown man, supposed to be insane, jumped from the morning train on the St. Joseph Railroad [illegible] he [illegible] backed up and the man was found with his head crushed. He [illegible] there were $[illegible] in money but no papers [illegible] his person.

NEW YORK, Jan 20—A large number of [illegible] were discharged from the navy yard to-day and more will be discharged on Saturday.

James Sullivan, Independent Democrat, was elected State Senator to-day in place of Harry Genet.

Missouri Legislature.

ST LOUIS, Jan 20—A petition has been introduced in the Missouri legislature for the removal of Judge Primm of the Criminal Court of this city for alleged immoral and corrupt practices. A resolution was also introduced requesting Missouri Representatives and Senators to vote for any measure for the expansion of currency.

Adelbert Ames to be Inaugurated.

MEMPHIS, Jan 20—The Supreme Court of Mississippi unanimously decided that the late State election was Constitutional, and Governor Ames will be inaugurated to-day.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Jan 20—The Committee on Ways and Means have agreed to present to the House the question of the right of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue the forty four million reserve and have it settled there. They will however present a resolution fixing the limit of legal tender circulation at four hundred millions which will prevent the return to the Treasury of any of the forty four millions already issued.

The Senate Finance Committee this morning agreed to report favorably on Fenton's bill providing that in cases of fraudulent undervaluation of imports the confiscation penalty shall apply only to particular item or items undervalued and not to the whole invoice.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Disaster at Sea, Etc.

LONDON, Jan 20—A heavy gale prevailed around the British coast yesterday. The *Celtic*, which left Liverpool Thursday, came in contact with some floating wreckage at night and lost all the blades of her propeller. She returned to Queenstown in tow of the steamship *Gaelic*. Her passengers will sail in the *Baltic* on Friday.

The report is contradicted that Secretary Lowe will retire from the Cabinet in consequence of a disagreement with Gladstone in relation to the appointment of the Sheriff of Lancashire.

LONDON, Jan 21, 6 A M—The *Daily Telegraph* says it is rumored that the King of Ashantee has sent an embassy to General Wolseley asking peace and offering indemnity.

MADRID, Jan 20—The iron clad *Numancia* has arrived at Cartagena.

Admiral Topete has gone to Cartagena with full power to investigate the circumstances of the Intransigente insurrection.

HOW A WOMAN "OUTWITTED" CALEB CUSHING AND BEN BUTLER.

WASHINGTON, Dec 31—I have quite recently come in possession of the following facts which deserve to be told, particularly just now, when Caleb Cushing, one of the parties interested, occupies a more prominent position than ever before. Mr Cushing has been so identified with the government and many prominent law cases for years past that when he leaves Washington for Spain there will be not only a void felt but an oracle removed. Spanish law has been one of his special studies, and both Mexico, Cuba and Spain have frequently consulted him upon knotty points of laws that are so old as to be almost obsolete. It was Mr Cushing who enlightened the Senate, after they had confirmed Mr Stewart as Secretary of the Treasury, that there was an old law that rendered him ineligible. Quite recently he has quoted a law that would authorize the Secretary of the Treasury appearing before Congress in person and making a statement. But, with all his lore and the assistance of General Butler they both have recently lost a large fee and been

OUTWITTED BY A WOMAN AND HER LAWYER.

For the past twenty years there has been a claim before Congress known as the "Atoche claim." General Atoche, who presented the claim in person, was a handsome Mexican officer who suffered in some way during the Mexican war and was compelled by Santa Anna to leave the country. His losses were secured to him when Mexico paid our Government indemnity. I say it with regret that when money once passes into the possession of the Government, it is very hard to get it back again, for the policy appears to be to avoid the payment of every just debt if possible. Thus we see persons with indisputable claims spending a lifetime in the vain effort of obtaining justice, and bequeathing the claims as a legacy to their children. General Atoche has been dead for years, but his widow and two daughters survive. The eldest is the wife of Captain Ammon, the most intimate friend of the President. Madame Atoche lives with Mrs Ammon. Before Congress adjourned, last March, the Atoche claim was allowed, but when Mr Jannin, her lawyer, went to the Treasury to draw the money, Mr Cushing and General Butler were on hand with an attachment for their client, a wealthy Mexican named Randero. Randero's claim covered the entire amount, nearly $200,000. After attaching the money, it was necessary to allow a certain length of time to elapse before either party could draw the money. That especial day occurred about two weeks ago. The first persons who entered the Treasury upon that important day were Madame Atoche and her lawyer, who proceeded to the Auditor's office, where all the papers were ready to be signed. This was quickly done, and proceeding to the cashier's office the money was duly counted, receipted and delivered. The parties left rejoicing. Two hours afterwards Mr Cushing and General Butler entered, expecting to carry off great piles of Greenbacks. Imagine their consternation when told that the money was paid. I have heard that General Butler made things lively for when had he ever before been outwitted? He said they did not come before 11 o'clock because he thought that even if Madame Atoche got there at 9 it would take hours to make out the papers. The question is who was the friend who hinted to the Auditor that it would be well to be prepared to receive Madame Atoche as soon as the office opened for business? Mr Jannin gets a fee of $30 000, and Mr Cushing and General Butler are minus about that sum.—*Cor. Courier Journal, Dec 21.*

STOPPED HIS TRAIN AND SAVED A BOY FROM DROWNING.—On New Year's Day, while Capt Daniels' train was moving at the rate of twenty miles an hour just as they thundered past Lake Joy, about one half mile south of Garnett, a boy who had been skating on the lake was discovered by the engineer, Will Horne, to break through the ice and [illegible] In a moment, forgetting everything else but that a fellow being's life was in danger, he whistled down brakes, reversed his engine, and gave the alarm. While the train was [illegible] in motion he and [illegible] the rescue. A gentleman by the name of W. I. Parkinson, a [illegible] crawled on the ice, breaking under him as he went, up to his armpits, and [illegible] in reaching the boy with a pole and rescuing him. The boy's name was Willie Douglas. His father lives in [illegible]—*[illegible]*

The Pope's encyclical was read in all the Roman Catholic churches of [illegible] recent Sunday, and by desire of Archbishop Manning the faithful were at the same time formally warned that those who dispute or deny the definition of the infallibility of the Roman Pontiff or impugn the decrees and dogmatical constitutions of the late Vatican Council incur the penalties attaching to the sin of heresy, and are in danger of being excommunicated.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY THE MAIL TO THE OREGONIAN]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 21—The Coroner's jury [illegible] returned a verdict to the effect that Mrs [illegible] shot herself with intent to commit suicide. Coroner Rice refused to accept the verdict and ordered the arrest of George H[illegible] [illegible] until Coroner Beals—the first [illegible] the [illegible] The warrant of the Coroner under which they were [illegible] states that the jury charged them with the crime. [illegible] and Beals are in prison.

[illegible] in the Police Court the [illegible] Burt, Benedict and Marble to Frank Dougherty [illegible] and John Farrell were convicted of outrage on a [illegible] Ellen Gaffney. They were fined in sums aggregating $[illegible]. In default of payment all the boys were sent to the county jail.

Peter Shewman was found dead in his bed to-day at the Oregon Lodging House.

Greenbacks [illegible]

THE WAY TO OPEN THE WALLAMET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I observed in your last weekly issue a letter from a Benton county farmer stating that Major Robert has only recommended an appropriation of $15,000 for opening the Wallamet river above Oregon City. Now, Brother farmer of Benton, it is not worth while for the farmers of this valley to expect an appropriation from Congress to do us any good. It will take all the money they can steal to fill their own pockets, but if Major Robert will raise $15,000 to help this grand improvement it will be very acceptable.

Now, Mr Editor, this is the very point to which I call your attention. Supposing the farmers of Benton and Polk counties would raise 500 000, this would be a very small amount—5 per cent on their million bushels of wheat. This can be easily accomplished, for it would not be lost money. By doing so they would in return, probably next fall, get 15 cents per bushel more for their wheat if the river was open from Corvallis to Astoria. This would actually give them 10 cents per bushel more for their wheat, besides opening the river. Now, if Benton and Polk will raise $50,000, Linn and Marion will raise $50 000 more, and the work is done. This is the Malakoff of all the farmer's movements in this valley. Now, the farmers of these four counties have this offer made to them by [illegible] to offer to give bonds to the amount of $200,000, if the farmers of these counties will raise $100 000 and they will have the river cleaned out and in good boating order by the coming harvest from Astoria to Corvallis, and not only that but they will give $1 000 in gold towards this grand improvement. Now farmers, here is your golden opportunity. If you lose no time now but go to work as farmers ought to, you will have an open river by the coming harvest to carry off your wheat clear down to Astoria. Besides this steamboat Company offers to carry your wheat from Albany to Astoria for seven cents per bushel. Now I would recommend a large mass meeting of farmers to be called by the leading farmers of these four counties some time between now and the first of March to assemble at Albany to take proper steps for opening the Wallamet river. Let the farmers take hold of this in a proper way and the work is done. Yours truly,

JAMES FINLAYSON.

INTERESTING EXPERIENCE IN THE GAME OF DRAW POKER.

[From the Courier Journal.]

It was a Mr Simmons' deal. I was the oldest man and the blind was three, calls even. Ike Raggles saw it, then it was risen by Jones to fifteen for to play. Brown came in and also the dealer stayed. Then it took me twelve to make it good, which I put up and I remarked to the society that it would cost only twenty five more to draw. Every last gentleman stayed, but it was not risen any higher. Then the dealer says to me, "How many will you take?" Says I, "A card." I had aces and kings and got an ace in the draw. Ike took three and Jones two, but Brown had enough, and told the dealer to help himself, which he took only five. There was now about 190 chips on the board. Ike bet one. Jones went ten better and Brown raised it to twenty because he stood pat. The dealer said that his nut was valued at twenty more.

Then said I, "How many does it take me?" Some one said forty chips, which I invested likewise with sixty better. Then all passed up to Brown and I wanted him bad to stay with his steal but his sand give out and he passed.

Says the dealer to me, "How many did you draw?" Says I, "A card." "Well," says he, "I don't want to lay down this hand, I will bet sixty more than you." Now the dealer was a stranger like to our party. He was from the country and didn't know much about [illegible] So I thought it was my charitable duty to let him down easy and only called him.

"What have you got?" said I. "Two pairs?" said the Mr Simmons. Then it was my time to be sorry that I had an ace full on kings. "But," said the genial Mr Simmons, "mine is two pairs of jacks." Then I said "O!" and put on my hat and went down in the street to look for Christmas. As I went out the door, Brown asked me how many I took? But Brown always was a person which will kick a man when he is down.

COLONEL FORNEY ON GRANT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.—A New York dispatch of Jan 14th says that John W. Forney in a lecture last night on Public Life, said of Grant:

He takes his own course and follows his own counsel and he seems to think that, having been called to the Presidency as a reward for his great military services he can do precisely as he pleases, and no one doubts that he is doing it. [Applause and laughter.] The main questions of the day have nearly all been settled. Both parties are uniting quietly on the same general platform, and we are beginning to realize that there is such a thing as a great people prospering without the Government. The whole plan of adjustment, whether we consider the war itself, the subsequent disbandment of the armies of both sections, the emancipation of the slaves, the suffrage of the colored men, the success of our paper currency, the settlement of our difficulties with England, and the manner in which we have survived the panic—all these are unquestionably the product of the admirable workings of our free institutions more than the result of any statesmanlike sagacity.

THE RECENT FIRE IN [illegible]TON.—Says a Boston dispatch Jan 13th: Fleming & Co., book binders, lost by the destruction of the re-establishment in Sudbury street, to by between $10 000 and $50 000, only partially insured. They had on hand for binding about $100 000 worth of books belonging to publishers in [illegible] and New York. Among the [illegible] J. O. [illegible] & Co., [illegible] Sheppard, [illegible] Congregational Publishing House, [illegible] S. Daly & Co., [illegible] Sumner, Armstrong & Co., Woolworth, Ainsworth & Co. lose about $10 000, insured [illegible] Boston Congregational Publishing Society [illegible] insured [illegible] & [illegible] The total loss will [illegible] to $[illegible] 000.

MODOC WAR CLAIMS.—A Washington dispatch of Jan [illegible] says that an effort will be made to have a commission appointed to investigate the claims of the Modoc war. Mr Steele has reported that the old [illegible] one of the proposed [illegible] but objection was made that he was formerly connected with Captain Jack. The whole amount of claims of citizens of Siskiyou county for services rendered during the war is about $75 000, all of which will be paid when the requisite vouchers are forwarded to the Department.

CALEB CUSHING.

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We [illegible] the full text of the letter [illegible] Caleb Cushing which [illegible] for the Chief Justice.

[illegible] the President [illegible] withdrawing the nomination of Cushing was [illegible] stating that the former had received from the latter the following letter asking his withdrawal:

To the President—SIR: Animated by a sense of profound gratitude for the honor you have done me in nominating me without any previous [illegible] on my part for the high office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and [illegible] that difference of opinion in the Senate may be the cause of inconvenience to your self and your political friends, I therefore respectfully request you to withdraw my nomination.

Permit me to add that the charges of disloyalty to the Union and the Constitution which have been made against me in this connection are totally destitute of any foundation or truth. In fact I indignantly repel them. At all times and anterior to the commencement of hostilities in the Southern States every act of my political life was governed by the simple dominant purpose of aiming to preserve the threatened integrity of the Union and avert from my country the calamity of its disruption and of fratricidal carnage. How could such a purpose be promoted otherwise than by political association or personal intercourse with persons of the different States, including even those of the States which professed to be dissatisfied with the Union.

Immediately after the first act of hostility I took my stand with the Government and I publicly announced my adhesion to it in the most emphatic terms. I respectfully tendered my services to the Government in the field or in any other way which might be in my [illegible] for the Government. From that day to this I [illegible] as an humble citizen, I have trod the loyal path unswerving in devotion to the Union, whether during the actual progress of hostilities against it, or in subsequent times, reconstruction and the successive amendments of the Constitution rendered necessary by the changed condition and relations of the several States of the United States, of their respective inhabitants and the recent amendments of the Constitution, each and all of them as they were successively adopted as legal measure and the Acts for their enforcement and for accomplishing reconstruction had my cooperation. I have supported them constantly though not in political debate for which my comparatively retired life afforded no opportunity. I have expressed them to officers of the Government, members of Congress and private persons. I entertain the same respect for these amendments as for other provisions of the Constitution. While my nomination was undergoing consideration it would have been unseemly for me to speak in explanation of my acts or opinions, but now, with relative indifference to whatever else may have been said to my prejudice, it belongs to my sense of public duty and my political convictions to affirm and declare that I have never in the long course of a not inactive life done an act or deed or uttered a word of disloyalty to the Constitution.

I have the honor to be respectfully

C. CUSHING.

MR CUSHING DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER HE WILL GO TO SPAIN OR NOT.

Mr Cushing stated in conversation with your correspondent that he could not say at present whether he would go to Spain or not as Minister.

ONE OF CUSHING'S TREASONABLE LETTERS.

A profound impression was created in the caucus by the reading of a copy of a letter written in 1861 by Mr Cushing to Daniel March, the history of which is as follows: On the 27th of April 1861, Governor Andrews of Massachusetts was asked to appoint Cushing to a command in the army of that State, which he had offered. He stated as the reason of his refusal that Cushing had been too intimate with the leaders of Southern treason at about the time of the outbreak of the rebellion to say nothing of other objections. The letter was written soon after. It alludes to the scheme of colonizing Florida and says: This belongs to that base band of pestilential schemes of policy toward the insurgent States which include subjugation, colonization and extermination, and which sounds like the ravings of a bedlam let loose, and which if carried into execution would most of all injure Loyalists and tend to cause general stagnation in upspring for the maintenance of the Constitution and the Union, and to sink the nation into a more desperate fury and suicidal blind rage, and cause self destruction. This gospel of death and of radical destruction is the only practical disunion existing among us. It is in hostility to the freedom, prosperity and happiness of the people. It is a treasonable conspiracy against the Government. May God in His mercy confound all such disloyal counsels.

The foregoing letter was read by Sargent.

THE LETTER THAT KILLED CALEB CUSHING'S PROSPECTS.

The following is Caleb Cushing's letter that was obtained from the Rebel archives and read by Senator Sargent:

WASHINGTON, March 12, 1861.

Dear Sir—Mr Archibald Rowan, for the [illegible] or eight years clerk in the Attorney General's office, desires from me a letter of introduction to you, and he desires it not in view of anticipated Administrative favors, but that he may have the honor of your personal intercourse. I take pleasure in assuring you he is eminently worthy. He is a Southern man by birth, family and affection. He has carefully studied Mr DeBow's Review and other Southern works and the lamentable events which are undermining and have at length overthrown the American Union. Whilst a practical man he is [illegible] and accomplished scholar with [illegible] prominent literary studies. He has discharged his official duties with credit in every degree and with most enlightened intelligence, and with modest contentment. He has more than once declined offices of more conspicuous character in the service. He now resigns his office from sentiments of devotion to that which alone he can feel to be his country, namely the Confederate States, from one of which (Texas) he was appointed. I most heartily commend him as a gentleman and a man to your confidence and esteem, and I am with highest consideration your humble servant,

CALEB CUSHING.

To Honorable Jefferson Davis, President C. S. A.

The letter was read in profound suspense. Sargent compared it to the letter of Hon. J. Bright, which contained treasonable [illegible] and which was written shortly before [illegible] and which resulted in the [illegible] expulsion of Bright from Congress. When Sargent sat down [illegible] not a word to say on the subject and [illegible] further [illegible] could not be changed [illegible]

OTHER PARTICULARS [illegible] THE [illegible]

The gentleman thus commended to Davis was a clerk in the Attorney General's office under [illegible] he [illegible] a [illegible] from Texas. With this letter he went to Montgomery and on its strength was [illegible] Chief of the Confederate States [illegible] Bureau and served [illegible] until the [illegible] The Confederate [illegible] the letter was found a few days ago by an official of the Government and [illegible] given to the Adjutant General, who [illegible] over to the President. It was mentioned in the Cabinet to day. Senator Sargent learning of the letter this afternoon went to the Department and procured a copy.

THE CASE OF JESSE D. BRIGHT.

The case recalled the letter of Jesse D. Bright for which he was expelled from the [illegible]

[illegible] the letter [illegible] which was before [illegible]

WASHINGTON, March 1, 1861.

My Dear Sir—Allow me to introduce to your acquaintance my friend Thomas B. Lincoln of Texas. He visits your capital mainly to dispose of what he regards a great improvement in firearms. I recommend him to your favorable consideration as a gentleman of the first respectability and reliable in every respect. Very truly yours,

JESSE D. BRIGHT.

To His Excellency Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederation.

[illegible] WILL NOT BE ALLOWED [illegible]

Although the Senate has confirmed Cushing as Minister to Spain the universal opinion is that he will not be allowed to sail and that the President will revoke his commission.

The [illegible] says that Cushing's letter [illegible] [illegible] the capture [illegible] archives of the Confederacy.

HOW THE LETTER TO JEFF DAVIS WAS FOUND BY SARGENT—COMMENTS OF WASHINGTON [illegible]

NEW YORK, Jan 14.—A *Times* Washington special says Sargent was directed to Cushing's said letter by an anonymous communication received yesterday morning stating that such a letter would be found on searching the rebel archives purchased by the Government nearly two years ago.

The *World's* special gives Cushing's letter in a somewhat less offensive form, but one nevertheless, which recognized Davis as President of the Confederacy and showed that its author considered [illegible] rebel sentiments a good recommendation to Davis' confidence.

A *Herald* special also says the letter was laid before Grant on Saturday, but the President refused to see in it any reason for withdrawing the nomination because at its date many men were unsound who subsequently proved in the army or civil life their devotion to the Union. The reading, however, to the Senate [illegible] effectually killed Cushing's nomination, especially when Lewis prompted by Brownlow moved an adjournment to open [illegible] of the Senate to pass the bill removing Cushing's political disabilities. The letter of introduction to Jeff Davis for writing which Jesse D. Bright was expelled from the Senate was not worse than Cushing's and the precedent could not be ignored.

PLAIN TALK BY A REPUBLICAN ORGAN.

The *Times* editorial says: We venture to hope the President will now continue to put an end to these scandals which have surrounded his nominations to this particular post by sending in the name of some one who is not a mere personal friend or tool, but an able lawyer and honest man. We advise him to break through personal prejudices, set aside allotted judges and consider only the interest of the great nation over which he happens to be placed. His pretended friends, but secret foes will urge him to make another false step. If he is not able to discern their motives now he will appreciate them properly when too late, and then he may be disposed to admit that the rough counsel which he received in New York might have saved him from many sore mortifications.

OREGON.

Rich ore has been struck near the Shumway mill, Eagle valley, Baker county.

J W Virtue, of Baker City, has a rare collection of Oregon mineral and fossil specimens.

The *Statesman* has received a century calendar from A D 1800 to 1900. Nearly three fourths of it is worthless.

The Pendleton and Walla Walla Express has suspended on account of a falling off of the travel between the two places.

The editor of the Baker City *Herald* wants to economize. He offers to sell a Berkshire pig. Reducing the editorial corps, eh?

Leabo's ferry boat on the Wallamet above Salem, which was recently sunk, has been raised and is in good running order again.

Our correspondent at Hillsboro fell into the error of stating that Prof Condon's lecture at that place would be delivered on the 20th inst. It should have been next Wednesday the [illegible] inst.

W D Hare, Collector of Customs at Astoria, visited his home yesterday. Mr Hare is looking exceedingly well and made the nominator feel good with a custom house greenback of the denomination of $20.

The Good Templars of Salem propose giving a grand [illegible] table and entertainment in the city about the time of the meeting of the State Temperance [illegible] the 10th of February. A splendid time is anticipated.

From the *Statesman* we learn that a man whose name is not given was drowned below Wheatland on the down trip of the *Fanny Troup* last Monday. The officers of the boat supposed he had been left at Wheatland and knew nothing until his body was found the other's the following day.

The Baker City *Herald* says: John Pitts, while going to the lumber on the Chinook with a two horse team, met a large black bear in the road. Bruin refused to give the road, and Mr Pitts having no arms except his pocket knife and a piece of chain, his situation was not an enviable one. But he succeeded in putting bruin to rout and both went on their way rejoicing.

A correspondent at Eugene sends us a report of the Masquerade Ball which took place in that city on the 16th inst. We regret that this letter through the mistake in the mails failed to reach us when all its contents were fresh and new. The entertainment was a great success, however, and this is some consolation if the U S mails *are* a failure sometimes. By the way can't our correspondent at the Postal Agent to looking up matters a little. That functionary, we believe, is a resident of Eugene.

QUEER FASHION.—In the Charleston Convention over which Caleb Cushing presided there were two thirds as many delegates as there were electoral votes, and thus it happened that very often half votes were given. Ben Butler, the people have never forgotten cast his vote over sixty times for Jeff Davis. He was chairman of the Massachusetts delegation and invariably in announcing the vote of his State closed with the defiant statement in his most rasping tones, "and the State of Massachusetts casts one vote for Jefferson Davis of Mississippi." The other half of the vote that Ben thus made [illegible] was that of the President of the Convention, Mr Cushing. It is not the least curious of the impossible things that are always happening, that Butler is now the foremost champion in the House while Cushing has just been appointed Minister to Spain, and that the president of the United States was at the time the Charleston Convention was held an obscure and retired army officer, [illegible] for a small salary in a leather store in Galena, Illinois, known to few friends as an ardent Douglas man.

THE DARIEN CANAL.—A Washington dispatch of the 16th inst says:

During an interview last evening between [illegible] of California and Commander Selfridge, [illegible] the [illegible] of the Darien [illegible] who examined [illegible] report and [illegible] and he expressed his opinion that [illegible] $[illegible] 000 for the [illegible] [illegible] General Humphreys, Chief Engineer of the Coast Survey, and Admiral Ammen, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Navigation, [illegible] which he thinks will [illegible] Meanwhile [illegible] committee on commerce [illegible] possessions, [illegible] the feasibility and profitability of the proposed enterprise.

A NEW KIND OF REPUDIATION.—From Dover, New Hampshire, we hear under date of the 14th inst that many prominent Democrats of New Hampshire repudiate the platform that was adopted on the ground principally of its subversion to the railroad and the adoption of free rum principles.

THE TERRITORIES.

The [illegible] is reported to be eight inches deep at Olympia.

The [illegible] in Cowlitz county is $14,000 [illegible] of which [illegible] is delinquent.

Mr J H Myers has given [illegible] acres of good land to the railroad to be built from Tenino to Olympia.

Four car loads of seasoned lumber were shipped from the Kalama sawmill to Portland on the 19th.

The Republicans of Colorado have 16 members in the lower branch of the Legislature to 10 Democrats.

Walla Walla is to have a billiard tournament next week for the championship, a silver cue and $50 coin.

A watch maker at Boise City has turned his business to inventing a time piece which keeps without weights or spring.

Wells Fargo & Co shipped from Silver City during the week ending January 3d bullion to the amount of $23,510 72.

There are two members in the Colorado Legislative Assembly who cannot speak the English language. They are Mexicans.

Human bones, supposed to belong to the pre-historic age, have been discovered in the Star Mining District, in Utah Territory.

There was a general jail delivery at Denver week before last, in which two murderers, four horse thieves and seven drunks walked forth into liberty.

Mr Nesmith has introduced a bill in Congress for the four lots of 640 acres of land in Idaho Territory for a reservation for the Nez Perce Indians.

Judge Albert Heed of Boise City, who was indicted for forgery, was discharged by the Supreme Court on the ground of insufficiency of the indictment.

A lyceum has been organized at Walla Walla, and the first question debated was the evils of Mongolian immigration and how to get rid of the Chinamen.

A [illegible] and a wild cat had a tussel near Fort Collins the other day, and a young man lassoed the animal and snaked it into the house. It will make an excellent pet.

In the 12th Legislative Assembly, which convened on the 12th, Lorenzo Snow is President of the Council, and Orson Pratt is Speaker of the House. They are both Mormons.

At the Pueblo land office during the past year over [illegible] 000 acres of land have been entered under the homestead act, and over 59,000 acres under the pre emption act and by private entry.

Colorado Springs has issued a circular setting forth its claims as a winter resort. It is filled with just the kind of facts, statistics and information desired by invalids, which are concisely and clearly stated.

The public school of Silver City gave an exhibition on New Year's Eve, under the direction of Professor Butler. The *Avalanche* says the hall was crowded with spectators and a good time was had generally.

The Boise *Statesman* is urging Governor Bennett as a suitable person to send to Washington City to aid our representatives in getting aid from the Government for the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake railroad.

A half breed recently got out of the jail at Boulder, Colorado, while the jailor slept. But it was not much trouble to find him, as he hunt some assistance in getting out from a mob who hung him to the nearest tree. He was charged with murder.

Eastern journals take considerable interest in Colorado legislative proceedings. The Chicago *Times*, Chicago *Tribune*, New York *Times*, St. Louis *Republican* and *Globe*, Cincinnati *Times*, and Chicago *Inter Ocean* all have representatives to report the proceedings.

The Pueblo *Chieftain's* correspondent at West Las Animas states that on Christmas a man by the name of William Mulligan, a painter by trade, at the old town dance house killed a soldier from Fort Lyon. The cause of the trouble was whisky, wine and women.

A man went into a Lodge room of Good Templars recently at Alkali Flat, near Walla Walla, while the Lodge was in session, and with a knife and revolver swinging to his belt began to beat one of the members. The session wound up boisterously and suddenly.

At Silver City, Idaho, hay is $80 a ton, flour $10 per barrel, chickens $12 per dozen, eggs, $[illegible] per dozen and scarce at that; potatoes, [illegible] cents per pound, barley [illegible], wheat [illegible], corn meal is selling at $12 per barrel. Times are lively and everybody seems to be prospering.

Two four-horse teams arrived at Boise City on the 10th with goods from Winnemucca. They reported the roads in good condition, with very little snow to Jordan Valley—the rest of the way about eight inches. Two nights they turned out to grass and their horses did well.

A letter from Kittitas Valley says that times, up there, are very lively. About forty of those who stampeded in that direction during the mining excitement have remained in the valley in winter quarters. These of course must enjoy themselves—so dances and parties are kept up in almost a continued round, and the people, though aloof from the rest of the world, do not mean to any the less deprive themselves of enjoyment.

The steamer *Fitz White* came up last Monday night to [illegible] and reports terrible weather on Saturday night below. She was off Point Up-Up, near Port Ludlow, and Capt Smith, who has done nothing but travel on these waters for ten or twelve years, reports that it was the worst night he ever saw. The sea ran very high, and the night was black as pitch, lit up only by the frequent flashes of lightning, snow falling very rapidly all the while. The wind was from the southeast. The steamer was four days making the trip from Port Townsend to Semiahmoo and back.

The *Courier's* reporter has interviewed the prisoners in the Olympia jail and finds seven of them. Of these, two, Dabney, Jones and Interpreter Harry, are charged with murder and await the action of the next Court and Grand Jury. Two others—Clark and Kirkland—are serving sentence for manslaughter, the former for five and the latter for ten years; two others for selling whisky to Indians sentenced, one for eighteen months, the other for two years; the other in for two years for resisting an officer. They all report themselves well fed and well treated by the officers in charge.

The following is a synopsis of the report of the Superintendent of Schools for Walla Walla county: Whole number of organized districts in the county, 33; whole number of persons entitled to school fund, [illegible]; number of districts where school has been taught during the past year, 40; average time taught six months; average attendance in the districts perhaps two thirds; amount paid teachers as reported $[illegible]; valuation of school property $[illegible] 000; amount of school fund in county treasury on January [illegible], 1873, $[illegible]; the same apportioned January [illegible], 1874, giving to each school child $[illegible] 30; apportioned July 1st, $4 [illegible].

The Golden *Globe* says that a horrible accident occurred in the Murphy coal mine, six miles north of Golden, on last Wednesday, at [illegible] the [illegible] Frank Brix, [illegible] a cart driver in the mine, went to [illegible] in the [illegible] the dinner shift work [illegible] About the time [illegible] near him [illegible] [illegible] Brix [illegible] didn't hear [illegible] Shortly after ten tons of fire clay fell from [illegible] completely covering the poor man [illegible] for [illegible] The miners [illegible] at getting him out, and after one time of hard work succeeded. His remains were taken to Golden on Thursday and buried in the cemetery.

An exchange intimates that parties are traveling through the valley selling goods in packages which do not turn out at all to be what they are represented or worth near what they cost. People should be on the lookout for such sharpers.

SUPREME COURT.

TWENTY NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday.

Tindel Sutherlin, respondent, vs Jane Roberts, appellant; judgment below affirmed. Opinion by Upton, C J.

VULGAR MANNERS IN CONGRESS.—The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune* says:

The vulgar habit of putting the feet upon the desks begins to show itself again in the House and ought to be promptly corrected by the Speaker. To-day a Western member exhibited the soles of his boots and the seat of his pantaloons to the galleries for a half hour during Mr Stephens' speech. Another member sitting near him caught the infection of bad manners and contorted himself in a ludicrous manner by putting one foot in his chair and bringing his knee on a level with his nose.

John Hampden of London, the man who made a bet of $2,500 with a man of science about eighteen months ago that he could prove that the world is flat, finds his lunacy on this subject a mighty inconvenient thing. The wager was decided against him, whereupon he began to write insulting letters to the winner and his wife and the umpire. He pleaded guilty to an indictment for libel, in November 1872, but was released on promising better manners. He sinned again, however, and about a fortnight ago was sent to prison.

THE VIRGINIA SENATOR.—A Richmond dispatch of January 24th says: At a joint session of both Houses of the Legislature to day Withers was declared elected United States Senator from Virginia. The press of this city is very profuse in its praise of the new Senator.

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As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	[illegible] 10 P M.
Roseburg	5 15 A M	Portland	4 15 P M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] 50 P M	Albany	[illegible] P M.
Albany	[illegible] 30 A M	Portland	[illegible] A. M

Freight Trains will run between
PORTLAND AND JUNCTION
(DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
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Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M.

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PORTLAND TO ST JOSEPH
Connecting at [illegible] for Forest Grove [illegible] West— [illegible] Independence [illegible]

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 44 A. M.
St Joseph	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.35 P M.

Passengers required [illegible] siding on giving signal [illegible] from [illegible] point on the street.
Passengers [illegible] Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.
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THURSDAY MORNING JANUARY 22, 1874

THE WITHDRAWAL OF WILLIAMS

The Eastern papers that have now reached Portland give detailed accounts of the circumstances attending the withdrawal of the nomination of Attorney-General Williams as Chief Justice It appears the President had not the slightest idea that there was any danger of the nomination being rejected till Saturday the 3d of January when he was called upon by a Senator in whose advice he has always placed great confidence By this Senator, who was closeted with him for a long time, he was informed that unless the tide of sentiment should change from the direction in which it was then setting the case was utterly hopeless The President though not prepared to treat the statement of this Senator and friend with entire indifference, was still unconvinced, and resolved to satisfy himself in the premises by a personal interview with the Judiciary Committee. Accordingly on the same day he visited the room of the Committee, and was completely surprised on learning the actual situation of the case Up to that hour, it is said, he had no notion of the extent to which the investigations of the committee had been carried, and fully supposed the various grave charges against Mr Williams were mere newspaper rumors having no foundation whatever in fact He had supposed the proceedings of the committee were kept in such secrecy that no newspaper reports could be an indication of the actual state in which the matter stood before the committee. On learning his mistake, and finding that the published reports of the committee's proceedings were, in all their main features correct, the President was quite nonplussed But he had not gone there to enforce the confirmation of his nominee The object of his visit was to ascertain the facts, and this object accomplished he retired There was but one member of the committee in favor of confirmation, Frelinghuysen having gone over to the opposition in consequence of developments made in the course of the investigation by the committee Meanwhile it had been ascertained beyond doubt, and to the utter astonishment of the President, that a large number of the most prominent Administration Senators, among whom were numbered Cameron, Morton, Carpenter, Edmunds, and many others of similar standing, were determined to vote against the confirmation New England was almost solid in opposition The West was not disposed to support the nomination In short, the President saw, for the first time that the opposition to Mr Williams' confirmation was real, not the froth of political gossip that he had all along supposed it to be Defeat was certain The sentiment of the people was all but unanimous and emphatic, and the result in the Senate was certain To go forward would only make matters worse The rest is before the country, in the famous "floodgate" letter, and the message of the President to the Senate The Attorney General must be Attorney-General still, having come out of the contest without the glory of victory, though by no means without scars

AMENDMENTS TO THE BANKRUPT LAW

The manner in which the bill to repeal the bankrupt act was put through the House, and the way its progress was arrested in the Senate, have been explained in the OREGONIAN. As we stated when referring to the matter before, the remonstrants who addressed the Senate in regard to the hasty action of the House only asked that action be suspended by the Senate, till the sense of the commercial community, who are most interested, could be consulted The provisions of the law upon which turned the main objections to its continuance, are those relating to involuntary proceedings—that is proceedings by creditors to force debtors into bankruptcy—and are applicable almost exclusively to the transactions of commercial men, traders of various kinds, and to the exclusion of debts for fraud Some of these provisions are considered harsh and frequently work a hardship upon creditors whose honest efforts to secure their demands are taken for attempts to obtain illegal preference over the other creditors Thus, in some cases, the effect of the law has been to visit upon diligence the consequences of fraud At least, much that goes for mere business energy and diligence among commercial men and traders in general the bankrupt law declares fraudulent and prohibits under severe penalties. The Senate, after consulting with the class of people most interested in the law decided that the repeal was not demanded, and instead of concurring in the House bill, simply made such amendments to the existing law as were supposed to be required to meet the objections above referred to

The principal of these amendments confer large discretionary powers upon the Judges of the Court in determining the question of bankruptcy require the concurrence of a considerable proportion of all the creditors to force a debtor into bankruptcy, and empower a bare majority of the creditors to take the case out of bankruptcy The other amendments are important, and it is believed will obviate most of the objections urged against the law The provision requiring a certain percentage of the creditors to concur before proceedings can be instituted to compel the debtor into bankruptcy will operate to reduce the number of cases of this kind very considerably The law at present allows a single creditor having a demand of $250 or upward to proceed even in opposition to the wishes of all the other creditors, and without reference to the number or amount of the debts

Governor Dix tells the New York Legislature that the original estimates for the new state capitol now in process of building at Albany placed the cost at $4,000,000 but it cannot be finished for less than $1[illegible]000,000 And he says farther that the five public buildings now under way will cost in the end $[illegible] although the original estimates called for only $[illegible] There are several cases of this kind on record

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES

On the 12th inst the House of Representatives adopted by a vote of yeas 221 nays 8 a resolution declaring that in the judgment of the House there is no necessity for an increase of taxation or an increase of the public debt by a further loan if there shall be economy in public expenditures to the lowest point consistent with the proper administration of public affairs The House has said a very excellent thing, Indeed it could hardly fail to say it There was an imperative necessity in the matter And now that it has spoken it will be expected to do something The people are expectant and we do think the people will not be altogether disappointed In effect the House has told Secretary Richardson that he will have to reconsider his demand for $[illegible] to be raised by extra taxation It has commenced the work of pruning the estimates of the departments, and already one third the $3,000,000 extra revenue has been saved to the country in two bills—the Army and Navy bills In the former the original estimates were $31,891,861. The Secretary of War revised it and then it called for $32,768,710 The Committee on Appropriations looked through it and cut it down to $28,449,916—a reduction of nearly six and one half millions The Navy bill was trimmed in a similar manner, the reduction amounting to $2,000,000 In addition to this Mr Hale of Maine who has charge of the Navy bill, has incorporated therein a provision reducing the expenses of the entire civil establishment of the bureaus in every navy yard 40 per cent forcing the discharge of useless clerks and officers, and consolidating several branches of clerical work.

It is gratifying to see that the members of the Civil Service Commission are disposed to second these efforts with the large influence placed in their hands If the sweeping reforms suggested in the subjoined extract from the New York *Tribune's* Washington correspondence are once set on foot and sustained by the Commission and the President against the attacks of the office-holding element, which are sure to follow, something will have been done toward relieving a strained confidence in the efficiency of the Commission The correspondence alluded to says

> The Civil Service Committee of the House will meet on Wednesday when an investigation will be begun in the several Departments as to whether the business of the Government cannot be administered more economically The inquiry will be directed as provided by the resolution of Mr Willard of Vermont first as to whether any reduction can be made in the cost to the people of the Civil Service of the Government, both in the number of officials employed and in the compensation paid to such officials without impairing the efficiency of the service and second as to the expediency of providing that all officials in the Civil Service shall receive as compensation only such salary as shall be fixed and determined by law. It is claimed that one of the most unjust features of the present practice is the inequality in the salaries of officers of the same grade It is shown that while some of the heads of divisions in the Departments receive $3,000 a year, others performing the same class of duties receive but $1,600 a year It is understood that Mr Willard's resolution has particular reference to the system of fees moities &c now paid to salaried officers in the New York Custom House and in other branches of the Treasury Department including the Bureau of Internal Revenue, where the special allowance system has been found to be so mischievous.

A MANLY ANSWER

Dr Feodor Vierson Secretary Twentieth Assembly District Tammany Hall General Committee has written a letter to Recorder Hackett of the Court of General Sessions, informing that gentleman "the Committee on Organization of Tammany Hall has assigned to our district one Deputy Clerk and one officer of the Court and asking leave to send in recommendations To him the Recorder has addressed a very sensible reply in which he tells the applicant very plainly that he cannot suffer the Court to be used as a political machine and shows that he appreciates the fundamental idea of genuine civil service as the *Herald* remarks We quote a pungent paragraph

> I have been Recorder nearly eight years and have never before received any such intimation even by implication Whatever may have been the political sins of former leaders in Tammany Hall they never increased them by even suggestively interfering with the independence of the Court in which I have the honor to be a Judge I cannot believe that your proposition meets with the approval of present leaders like Messrs Kelly, Chandler and others If there exists an office which more than any other one should be utterly divorced from political considerations it is that of a clerk or deputy clerk of a criminal court Even if disposed to throw open its books and records to a politician I could not do it because the deputy clerk is not appointed by the Judges of the Court of General Sessions The officers who escort and guard prisoners to and from the City Prison and who guard them in court and who to some extent control process ought not to be mere politicians but such reliable men as the Judges select Of course in making the selection they are more or less guided by recommendations which applicants bring The Legislature has therefore, wisely placed the selection of officers for the Court of General Sessions in the exclusive discretion of the Judges of that Court Every day of experience contributes to a court officer's usefulness The Court has under it many officers of ten years experience they are reliable unbribable and discreet If the notions you foreshadow should be acquiesced in by the criminal judges inasmuch as the composition of political committees often changes so might the composition of court officers and thereby confusion at least be occasioned I cannot sanction your proposition
>
> Possibly I may hereafter incur political animosity by this determination but while privately my sympathies are [illegible] in their lenient tendencies I should be recreant to my judicial independence and [illegible] of duty if I answered otherwise than I have now done Very respectfully your obedient servant
>
> JOHN K HACKETT

LETTERS LEFT UNSAID

Mr Harris a Congressman from Virginia is probably one of those choleric southern gentlemen who [illegible] to clasp hands across the bloody chasm one year ago last November At any rate he succeeded in making himself [illegible] on Butler's supplementary Civil Rights Bill [illegible] He [illegible] his speech against the Bill by reading some letters from the Superintendent of the [illegible] Asylum [illegible] Virginia and a letter from the Superintendent of Public Instruction [illegible] system would be broken up [illegible] A correspondent [illegible]

Mr Harris, unfortunately [illegible] that no man could look him in the face [illegible] Mr [illegible] Mr Harris [illegible] Mr Harris [illegible] I am talking to white members [illegible] passed the matter over and permitted Mr Harris to finish his remarks

CHANGED HIS NAME AND ESCAPED

Alexander Spear an alleged horse thief of San Francisco was more fortunate than Ryan the repeater of Portland When Alexander was arraigned he pleaded guilty and afterwards by advice of his counsel withdrew it plea and [illegible] not guilty And this is what befell Alexander Spear [illegible] San Francisco paper

The original owner of the horse [illegible] Mr [illegible] by the Sacramento jury and were [illegible] county [illegible] San Joaquin where he changed his name to John [illegible] Judge Blake charged [illegible] property [illegible] to a verdict of guilty of grand larceny and that the defendant was not only [illegible] The jury was out less than [illegible] minutes and returned with a verdict of not guilty

The most remarkable mathematical feat we have seen lately is that quoted by a New York journal from a Belgian Catholic paper which in an article censuring Liberalism says The number of theaters in Europe alone is 1,618 the dramatic and lyric artists musicians and employes gaining their living by those establishments are 2,157,800 women and 3,02,000 men, making a total of 5,184,000 persons And Liberalism goes into fits of terror when it reckons the few thousands of monks and nuns who devote themselves to the great works of prayer and sacrifice!

The Minneapolis and St Paul papers are engaged in a war of extermination over the question which of those two cities contains the greater number of inhabitants From our position of neutrality between the journalistic combatants we can wish them both the most complete success

The petition of the *Polaris* survivors for aid, recites that the memorialists pray for relief in consideration of having spent 1[illegible] days on the ice exposed to the rigors of Arctic winter without sufficient food clothing or other necessaries to the detriment of their health and constitution

This is the way the New York *Herald* puts it "The Philadelphia *Press* pronounces the appointment of Caleb Cushing, as Minister to Spain the very best that could possibly be made Such is the reverberated sentiment all over the country Reverberated sentiment is superb

CALEB CUSHING'S COURT DRESS.—The Washington correspondent of the Pittsburg *Leader* says that an old friend of Caleb Cushing who accompanied him when he went as Commissioner to China tells of a funny incident that happened to the great Caleb who actuated by the same impulse that led Mark Twain to try and impress the Shah bought himself a coat all studded over with spread eagle magnificence This coat cost $2,500 In crossing the Isthmus this beloved coat was stolen by some means and the Commissioner to China was deprived of one of his most influential auxiliaries of success with the heathen He made a great ado about it at the time but only succeeded in frightening a miserable little alcalde to death, who was so weighed down with terror and the responsibility of looking up the great man's coat that he was driven into an early decline It is but another tribute to his great ability to say that he succeeded in negotiating a treaty with China as desired by our Government without the aid of this magnificent ornament

WHAT SENATORS RETURNED IT.—In response to a late resolution of the Senate Secretary Gorham gives the following as a correct list of the Senators who returned their back pay received under the act of March 3 1873

May 26 1873	Mr Anthony	$1 197 90
June 23	Mr Buckingham	4 [illegible]3 60
May 21	Mr Fenton	4 184 00
June 2	Mr Frelinghuysen	4 641 80
May 1[illegible]	Mr Hamlin	4 1[illegible] 00
August 14	Mr Morton	3 [illegible] 40
April 9	Mr Pratt	4 1[illegible] 60
August [illegible]	Mr Ramsey	3 041 40
March 28	Mr Schurz	1 [illegible] 00
July 11	Mr Sherman	4 [illegible]6 10
May 6	Mr Scott	1 731 60
May 2	Mr Sumner	4 415 60
May 22	Mr Thurman	1 3[illegible]9 0
March 28	Mr Wilson	4 118 50
September 6	Mr Wright	3 10 6

That is fifteen out of seventy four

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Republican State Central Committee will meet at Portland on Thursday the [illegible]th day of February 1874 at [illegible] o'clock P M to arrange for the approaching state election and for such other business as may be deemed proper

A full attendance of the members of the Committee is desired.

CHAS W PARRISH Chairman
Portland Jan 20 1874

Members of the Republican State Central Committee

Baker county	W Bruner
Benton	B W Wilson
[illegible]	D J Watson
Clackamas	D I Thompson
Columbia	J J Tull
Clatsop	R R [illegible]
Curry	M Riley
Douglas	D W Stearns
Grant	J W Church
Jackson	C W Savage
Josephine	Alex Scott
Lane	W W Bristow
Linn	D W Ballard
Marion	N B Knight
Multnomah	C W Parrish
Polk	B F Nichols
Tillamook	Wm Stillwell
Umatilla	Geo Osgood
Union	M Baker
Wasco	R W Crandall
Washington	J D Merryman
Yamhill	A R Burbank

DIED:

In San Francisco Jan 11 [illegible] Adeline Dray Torrence [illegible] of [illegible] Stark county Illinois aged 3[illegible] years [illegible] 15 days

NEW TO-DAY.

THE TRAINS FROM THE SOUTH BRING MANY who [illegible]

PORTLAND ROWING CLUB.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE PUBLIC Library [illegible] Friday [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] are invited to attend 2t

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

FROM FOUR TO EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS of Northern Pacific Railroad Bonds Apply to DE ASHMUTT & OATMAN Brokers

GEO GARDNER [illegible] NO 19 CITY Market [illegible]

NOTICE.

PERSONS RESIDING IN TOWNS WHO PAY [illegible]

THE ATTENTION OF

Contractors, Builders and Country Dealers,

Is called to the fact that a full Stock of

DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,

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STAINED GLASS,
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and CUT GLASS,

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NEW TO-DAY.

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SADDLE ROCK OYSTERS,

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Jan 22 21

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FOR TWO NIGHTS AND ONE MATINEE ONLY
Friday and Saturday, Jan 23 and 24
General Admission 50c Orchestra Chairs $1 00
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$3,000 WORTH
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VALENTINES!

From 25c per Dozen to $4 50 Each

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IN LOTS TO SUIT

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,
97 Front Street.

Ordinance No 1,127

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT for the improvement of a portion of Market street

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for receive proposals and enter into contract for the improvement of that portion of Market street lying between the centre of East Park street and the centre of West Park street, by grading and laying sidewalks and crosswalks

Section 2 The work to be done and the materials furnished shall correspond with the provisions and restrictions contained in sections [illegible] of Ordinance No [illegible] entitled An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets and shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets on or before the first day of March 1874

Passed the Common Council January 14 1874
W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk
Approved Jan 16 1874
HENRY FAILING Mayor
jan22 dt

CITY POUND NOTICE

TAKEN UP ON THE 18TH A THREE YEAR old Red Heifer with crop off her left ear Unless redeemed she will be sold on Saturday Jan 24th at the City Pound at 10 o'clock on said day
CHARLES LAWRENCE City Pound Master.
jan 22dt

$20,000 COIN TO LOAN!

$9,000 IN ONE LOT ON REAL ESTATE Security for two or three years
$2,000 on City Real Estate Security for one year
$2 500 for 6 or 9 months
$6,500 on Personal Security in sums to suit
Apply to A S GROSS General Broker
Pittock's Building, Ferry Landing
jan9 dt

VALENTINES!

We have just received direct from the best Manufactory in the U S a Consignment of

Fifteen Hundred Dollars
WORTH OF
VALENTINES!

They are new and beautiful styles and are put up in

$5, $10, $20, $25, $50 Lots,

And single at prices varying from 5 cts to $5 each

Dealers will please order early

J. K. GILL & CO.,
75 First Street

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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE on Storage

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,

In their Warehouse on Front street just below R R Ferry Landing

BARNARD & GRISWOLD

Something New!

JONES' SPRING BEDS!
BEST IN USE:

Cheaper and more serviceable than the Spring Mattress For sale by

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Front Street, next to R R Ferry Landing

EVERY DAY!

ASCHENHEIM,
120 First Street,

RECEIVES FROM TACOMA PER N P R R

Fresh Cod, Halibut, Flounders,

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CALIFORNIA WINE AND LIQUOR DEPOT,

[illegible]

G. TONONI & CO.,

[illegible]

GEO. GARDNER,
STALL 19 CITY MARKET,

Fish, Game, Poultry and Farm Produce.

[illegible]

NOTICE

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN [illegible] W F WALLER [illegible]
W F WALLER
WM ELTON [illegible]

NOTICE

[illegible] BLUMEIM [illegible]
jan [illegible]dt LAIDLAW & GATE

AMUSEMENTS.

MASONIC HALL.
Geological Lectures
ON SUCCESSIVE TUESDAY EVENINGS
BY REV. T. CONDON.

EIGHTH OF THE SERIES ON
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN 27, 1874.
Single Tickets 50 cents Ladies Free
Tickets for the Course can be had at the door

THIRD ANNIVERSARY BALL
OF THE
German Aid Society
TO BE GIVEN AT
ANKENY'S HALL,
MONDAY, FEB. 9, 1874.

Committee of Arrangements

FRANK DEKUM
OTTO TREUFER — WILLIAM KAPUS
F C [illegible] — ADAM STAENDER

Reception Committee.

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C H MEUSSDORFFER — WM PFUNDER
C A BURCHARDT — B NORTHROP

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Evening Classes on Monday and Thursday evenings Children's Class Saturday afternoon SOIREE every Saturday Evening

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OREGON BRANCH
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Insurance Company.
FIRE AND MARINE!

EDWARD HALL, MANAGER
For Oregon and Washington Territory.
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CALIFORNIA
MANUFACTURED BUTTER,
A new thing in these parts

E. B. HILL,
GROCER,
HAS A SUPPLY.
N. E. Cor Yamhill and First Streets.

REMOVED!--IMPROVED!

HACHENEY & STEMME,
Grocers and Seed Dealers,

Have opened an entire new and large Stock of

GROCERIES,
SEEDS,
CROCKERY WARE,
Etc Etc

AT THEIR NEW STORE
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They will keep only the best and sell at LOWEST PRICES

WOODCOCK & INTERMELA,
AT
BUNNELL'S CITY MARKET.

WE ARE NOW ESTABLISHED AND READY for the reception of [illegible]

Stalls 4, 5, 6, 7, Bunnell's City Market,

[illegible] GROCERY LINE [illegible]

WOODCOCK & INTERMELA

All Ye Who Want Rest,
BUY
THE UNIVERSAL SPRING BED!
BEST IN THE STATE!

Price only Ten Dollars!

[illegible]

H L MORRILL Manufacturer

[illegible]

ST. HELEN'S HALL.

THE EASTER TERM OF THIS SCHOOL WILL [illegible]

MONDAY JAN 26 1874

For [illegible] MISS [illegible]

ROPES' IMPROVED CANDLES!

JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTORY

2,000 Boxes of Ropes' Improved Candles, NEW [illegible]

[illegible] For [illegible]

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OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer
ORIFLAMME,
FRANCIS CONNOR Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port,

MONDAY JAN 26, 1874,
At 10 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets.
GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

FOR VICTORIA, PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, AND SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller
CALIFORNIA,
JOHN HAYES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports

TUESDAY, FEB 10, 1874,
At 10 o'clock P M

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STEAMER ZEPHYR,

Will leave SEATTLE for SNOHOMISH RIVER every MONDAY, returning same day

For TACOMA, STEILACOOM and OLYMPIA, TUESDAY and FRIDAY Returning WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.

Any person wishing to connect with ZEPHYR for down Sound ports can do so by leaving Portland on TUESDAY and FRIDAY until further notice.
J. R. ROBBINS, Owner
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RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND
FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A M
FOR ASTORIA—Monday Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A M
FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M
S G REED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's
STEAMBOATS.
Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 2d the steamer
E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7 30 A. M for Portland returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2 30 P M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A M connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R. Co at 3 P M on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R. R Co at REDUCED RATES!

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE

Freight received until 5 P M
J D BILES Agent.

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STEAMERS

will leave FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock A. M. As follows

FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Wednesday and Friday
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FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday

Passage to Corvallis	$2 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

B GOLDSMITH, President

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THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS W TROUP E Master

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 2 00 P M Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M.
For freight or passage apply on board

The Steamer Calliope

WILL MAKE TRI WEEKLY TRIPS between

Portland, Monticello and Freeport,

Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A M calling at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down
For freight or passage apply on board

RUMMELIN & GUTMANN,
55 First Street
Between Stark and Oak Portland

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furs,

Have just received a select and full Stock of

LADIES' MISSES' & GENTLEMEN'S
FURS!

The largest and only complete Stock in Oregon

THE MOST FASTIDIOUS SUITED

We invite the Ladies and public generally to examine our stock We can and will try to suit all in [illegible] Good. Our stock is fresh and warranted

AN ENTRY FINE QUALITY OF
KAMSCHATKA SABLE, SITKA SABLE,
HUDSON BAY SABLE,
ROYAL ERMINE, and CANADA MINK,

RESERVED ESPECIALLY FOR ORDERS

[illegible]

NOTICE

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY BUSINESS [illegible]
Portland Jan [illegible] 1874

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING [illegible]
JACOB [illegible]
Portland Jan [illegible] 1874

FAMILY DRY GOODS—BLANKETS Quilts [illegible]
JOHN WILSON
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A. B. RICHARDSON,
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At Private Sale.

Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS. Liberal advances made on Consignments. To parties declining [illegible] that I will purchase Second Hand Furniture
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Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
FURNITURE, GROCERIES,
FANCY GOODS,
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I will sell at my Auction Salesroom on

SATURDAY, JAN 24, 1874
At 10 o'clock A M

FANCY GOODS
Fringe Lace Edge Braid Ribbons Trimmings

ALSO

Lace Curtains Furs Shawls &c

ALSO

GROCERIES.

200 bxs Candles
31 kegs S I Syrup
1[illegible]0 bxs C O Soap
[illegible]0 bxs I X L Soap
[illegible]5 bxs L B Soap

ALSO

10 cases Tobacco

ALSO

1 Fine Walnut Bedroom Set

ALSO

Parlor Diningroom and Kitchen Furniture

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

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GEO. L. STORY,
No. 45 FRONT STREET,
OFFERS FOR SALE

PAINTS, OILS, WHITE LEAD,
Varnishes, Brushes,
Glass, Etc.

ATLANTIC WHITE LEAD;
Various Cheaper Brands do do;
FRENCH AND AMERICAN ZINC;
METALLIC PAINT;
VARNISHES, English and American

OILS.

BOILED AND RAW LINSEED;
LARD, DOG FISH, SEAL;
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COAL OIL, Downer's Boston;
" " Cheaper Brands.
WINDOW GLASS.
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WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels half barrels and cases which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates

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Made a Specialty

Church and Hall Settees,
Of various kinds and prices Also,

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The celebrated [illegible] SCHOOL DESK [illegible] and we have the highest [illegible] Teachers, School Trustees and others Send for Catalogue and Price List

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Having [illegible]
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And will [illegible]
Corner of Front and Alder Streets.
THEY WILL SELL AT
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NEW GOODS TO ARRIVE

City Market Coffee Stand.

YOU ARE WANTED TO CALL AND TRY OUR Coffee [illegible] with Soups, Meats, Poultry Game Fish etc.
M. H. SHEPARD.

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HAVE ON HAND A FEW NEW FAMILY SINGER SEWING MACHINES, which they [illegible] PER CENT LESS than the retail rates [illegible] second hand GROVER & BAKER and WHEELER & WILSON at $[illegible] each

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The Daily Oregoni

CITY.

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING JANUARY 22 1874

THE WITHDRAWAL OF WILLIAMS

The Eastern papers that have now reached Portland give detailed accounts of the circumstances attending the withdrawal of the nomination of Attorney-General Williams as Chief Justice It appears the President had not the slightest idea that there was any danger of the nomination being rejected till Saturday the [illegible] of January, when he was called upon by a Senator in whose advice he has always placed great confidence By this Senator, who was closeted with him for a long time, he was informed that unless the tide of sentiment should change from the direction in which it was then setting the case was utterly hopeless The President though not prepared to treat the statement of this Senator and friend with entire indifference, was still unconvinced, and resolved to satisfy himself in the premises by a personal interview with the Judiciary Committee Accordingly on the same day he visited the room of the Committee, and was completely surprised on learning the actual situation of the case Up to that hour, it is said, he had no notion of the extent to which the investigations of the committee had been carried, and fully supposed the various grave charges against Mr Williams were mere newspaper rumors having no foundation whatever in fact. He had supposed the proceedings of the committee were kept in such secrecy that no newspaper reports could be an indication of the actual state in which the matter stood before the committee On learning his mistake, and finding that the published reports of the committee's proceedings were, in all their main features, correct, the President was quite nonplussed But he had not gone there to enforce the confirmation of his nominee The object of his visit was to ascertain the facts, and this object accomplished he retired There was but one member of the committee in favor of confirmation, Frelinghuysen having gone over to the opposition, in consequence of developments made in the course of the investigation by the committee. Meanwhile it had been ascertained beyond doubt, and to the utter astonishment of the President, that a large number of the most prominent Administration Senators, among whom were numbered Cameron, Morton, Carpenter, Edmunds, and many others of similar standing, were determined to vote against the confirmation New England was almost solid in opposition. The West was not disposed to support the nomination. In short, the President saw, for the first time, that the opposition to Mr Williams' confirmation was real, not the froth of political gossip that he had all along supposed it to be Defeat was certain The sentiment of the people was all but unanimous and emphatic, and the result in the Senate was certain To go forward would only make matters worse The rest is, before the country, in the famous "floodgate" letter, and the message of the President to the Senate. The Attorney-General must be Attorney General still, having come out of the contest without the glory of victory, though by no means without scars

AMENDMENTS TO THE BANKRUPT LAW

The manner in which the bill to repeal the bankrupt act was put through the House, and the way its progress was arrested in the Senate, have been explained in the OREGONIAN As we stated when referring to the matter before, the remonstrants who addressed the Senate in regard to the hasty action of the House, only asked that action be suspended by the Senate, till the sense of the commercial community, who are most interested, could be consulted The provisions of the law upon which turned the main objections to its continuance, are those relating to involuntary proceedings—that is, proceedings by creditors to force debtors into bankruptcy—and are applicable almost exclusively to the transactions of commercial men, traders of various kinds, and to the exclusion of debts for fraud Some of these provisions are considered harsh and frequently work a hardship upon creditors whose honest efforts to secure their demands are taken for attempts to obtain illegal preference over the other creditors Thus, in some cases, the effect of the law has been to visit upon diligence the consequences of fraud At least much that goes for mere business energy and diligence among commercial men and traders in general, the bankrupt law declares fraudulent and prohibits under severe penalties The Senate after consulting with the class of people most interested in the law, decided that the repeal was not demanded, and, instead of concurring in the House bill simply made such amendments to the existing law as were supposed to be required to meet the objections above referred to

The principal of these amendments confer large discretionary powers upon the Judges of the Court in determining the question of bankruptcy require the concurrence of a considerable proportion of all the creditors to force a debtor into bankruptcy, and empower a bare majority of the creditors to take the case out of bankruptcy The [illegible] amendment are important, and it is believed will obviate most of the objections urged against the law The provision requiring a certain percentage of the creditors to [illegible] before proceedings can be instituted to compel the debtor into bankruptcy will operate to reduce the number of cases of this kind very considerably The law at present allows a single creditor having a demand of $250 or upwards to proceed even in opposition to the wishes of all the other creditors, and without reference to the number or amount of the debt

Governor Dix tells the New York Legislature that the original estimates for the new State capitol now in process of building at Albany placed the cost at $4,000,000 but it cannot be finished for less than $10,000,000 And he says further that the five public buildings now under way will cost in the end [illegible] although the original estimate called for only $150,000 There are several cases of this kind on record

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES

On the 12th inst the House of Representatives adopted by a vote of yeas 221 nays 3 a resolution declaring that, in the judgment of the House there is no necessity for an increase of taxation or an increase of the public debt by a further loan if there shall be economy in public expenditures to the lowest point consistent with the proper administration of public affairs The House has said a very excellent thing. Indeed it could hardly fail to say it There was an imperative necessity in the matter And now that it has spoken it will be expected to do something The people are expectant and we do think the people will not be altogether disappointed In effect the House has told Secretary Richardson that he will have to reconsider his demand for [illegible] 000 000 to be raised by extra taxation It has commenced the work of pruning the estimates of the departments, and already one third the $23 000 000 extra revenue has been saved to the country in two bills—the Army and Navy bills In the former the original estimates were $32 381,861 The Secretary of War revised it, and then it called for $32 768 710 The Committee on Appropriations looked through it and cut it down to $28 449 916—a reduction of nearly six and one half millions The Navy bill was trimmed in a similar manner, the reduction amounting to $3 000 000 In addition to this, Mr Hale, of Maine who has charge of the Navy bill has incorporated therein a provision reducing the expenses of the entire civil establishment of the bureaus in every navy yard 40 per cent, forcing the discharge of useless clerks and officers and consolidating several branches of clerical work

It is gratifying to see that the members of the Civil Service Commission are disposed to second these efforts with the large influence placed in their hands If the sweeping reforms suggested in the subjoined extract from the New York *Tribune's* Washington correspondence are once set on foot, and sustained by the Commission and the President against the attacks of the office holding element, which are sure to follow, something will have been done toward relieving a strained confidence in the efficiency of the Commission The correspondence alluded to says

> The Civil Service Committee of the House will meet on Wednesday when an investigation will be begun in the several Departments as to whether the business of the Government cannot be administered more economically The inquiry will be directed as provided by the resolution of Mr Willard of Vermont first, as to whether any reduction can be made in the cost to the people of the Civil Service of the Government, both in the number of officials employed and in the compensation paid to such officials, without impairing the efficiency of the service and second as to the expediency of providing that all officials in the Civil Service shall receive as compensation only such salary as shall be fixed and determined by law It is claimed that one of the most unjust features of the present practice is the inequality in the salaries of officers of the same grade It is shown that while some of the heads of divisions in the Departments receive $4,000 a year others performing the same class of duties, receive but $1 600 a year It is understood that Mr Willard's resolution has particular reference to the system of fees moieties, &c now paid to salaried officers in the New York Custom House and in other branches of the Treasury Department, including the Bureau of Internal Revenue, where the special allowance system has been found to be so mischievous

A MANLY ANSWER

"Dr Feodor Mierson Secretary Twentieth Assembly District Tammany Hall General Committee has written a letter to Recorder Hackett, of the Court of General Sessions informing that gentleman 'the Committee on Organization of Tammany Hall has assigned to 'our district' one Deputy Clerk and one officer' of the Court and asking leave to send in recommendations To him the Recorder has addressed a very sensible reply in which he tells the applicant very plainly, that he cannot suffer the Court to be used as a political machine and shows that he appreciates the fundamental idea of genuine civil service, as the *Herald* remarks We quote a pungent paragraph:

> I have been Recorder nearly eight years and have never before received any such intimation even by implication Whatever may have been the political sins of former leaders in Tammany Hall they never increased them by even suggestively interfering with the independence of the Court in which I have the honor to be a Judge I cannot believe that your proposition meets with the approval of present leaders like Messrs Kelly Chamier, and others If there exists an office which more than any other one should be utterly divorced from political considerations, it is that of a clerk or deputy clerk of a criminal court Even if disposed to throw open its books and records to a politician I could not do it because the deputy clerk is not appointed by the Judges of the Court of General Sessions The officers who escort and guard prisoners to and from the City Prison, and who guard them in court and who to some extent control process ought not to be mere politicians, but such reliable men as the Judges select Of course in making the selection they are more or less guided by recommendations which applicants bring The Legislature has, therefore, wisely placed the selection of officers for the Court of General Sessions in the exclusive discretion of the Judges of that Court Every day of experience contributes to a court officer's usefulness The Court has under it many officers of ten years experience; they are reliable, unbribable and discreet If the notions you foreshadow should be acquiesced in by the criminal judges inasmuch as the composition of political committees often changes so might the composition of court officers and thereby confusion at least be occasioned I cannot sanction your proposition.
>
> Possibly I may hereafter invite political animosity by this determination yet while privately my sympathies are most ardent in their democratic tendencies I should be recreant to my judicial independence and [illegible] of duty if I answered otherwise than I have now done
>
> Very respectfully your obedient servant
>
> JOHN K. HACKETT.

BETTER LEFT UNSAID

Mr Harris a Congressman from Virginia is probably one of those choleric Southern gentlemen who declined to clasp hands across the bloody chasm [illegible] year ago [illegible] At any rate he succeeded in raising himself [illegible] in the discussion on [illegible] supplementary Civil Rights Bill [illegible] He opened his speech against the bill by reading some letter from the Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylums [illegible] in Virginia and a letter from the Superintendent of Public Instruction [illegible] who after [illegible] the excellent working of the present system [illegible] system would be broken up [illegible] [illegible] Mr Harris [illegible] passed [illegible] to finish his remarks

CHANGED HIS NAME AND ESCAPED

Alexander Spear an alleged horse thief of San Francisco, was more fortunate than Evans the repeater of Portland When Alexander was arraigned he pleaded guilty and afterwards by advice of his counsel withdrew that plea and pleaded not guilty And this is what befell Alexander Spear [illegible] San Francisco paper

The original owner of the horse [illegible] Spear himself [illegible] the sale of the horse in San Francisco [illegible] to John Evans [illegible] the jury [illegible] property [illegible] that the defendant was not obliged to explain his action The jury was out less than [illegible] minutes, and returned with a verdict of not guilty

The most remarkable mathematical feat we have seen lately is that quoted by a New York journal from a Belgian Catholic paper which in an article censuring Liberalism says The number of theaters in Europe alone is 1,615 the dramatic and lyric artists musicians and employes gaining their living by those establishments are 2,157,800 women and 3,027,000 men making a total of 5,184,000 persons And Liberalism goes into fits of terror when it reckons the few thousands of monks and nuns who devote themselves to the great works of prayer and sacrifice!

The Minneapolis and St Paul papers are engaged in a war of extermination over the question which of the two cities contains the greater number of inhabitants From our position of neutrality between the journalistic combatants, we can wish them both the most complete success

The petition of the *Polaris* survivors for aid, recites that the memorialists pray for relief in consideration of having spent 190 days on the ice exposed to the rigors of Arctic winter without sufficient food clothing or other necessaries to the detriment of their health and constitution.

This is the way the New York *Herald* puts it The Philadelphia *Press* pronounces the appointment of Caleb Cushing as Minister to Spain, the very best that could possibly be made Such is the reverberated sentiment all over the country Reverberated sentiment is superb

CALEB CUSHING'S COSTLY DRESS.—The Washington correspondent of the Pittsburg *Leader* says that an old friend of Caleb Cushing who accompanied him when he went as Commissioner to China tells of a funny incident that happened to the great Caleb who actuated by the same impulse that led Mark Twain to try and impress the Shah bought himself a coat all studded over with spread eagle magnificence This coat cost $2,500 In crossing the Isthmus this beloved coat was stolen by some means and the Commissioner to China was deprived of one of his most influential auxiliaries of success with the heathen He made a great ado about it at the time, but only succeeded in frightening a miserable little alcalde to death who was so weighed down with terror and the responsibility of looking up the great man's coat that he was driven into an early decline It is but another tribute to his great ability to say that he succeeded in negotiating a treaty with China as desired by our Government without the aid of this magnificent ornament

WHAT SENATORS RETURNED IT.—In response to a late resolution of the Senate, Secretary Gorham gives the following as a correct list of the Senators who returned their back pay received under the act of March 3 1873

May 26 1873	Mr Anthony	$1,[illegible] 20
June 23	Mr Buckingham	[illegible] 60
May 21	Mr Fenton	4,181 00
June 2	Mr Frelinghuysen	4,041 80
May 19	Mr Hamlin	4,13[illegible]
August 11	Mr Morton	[illegible]
April 9	Mr Pratt	[illegible]
August 2	Mr Ramsey	3,041 10
March 28	Mr Schurz	[illegible]
July 11	Mr Sherman	[illegible]
May 6	Mr Scott	[illegible] 60
May 2	Mr Sumner	[illegible] 60
May 22	Mr Thurman	[illegible]
March 6	Mr Wilson	4,148 00
September 6	Mr Wright	3,1[illegible] 66

That is fifteen out of seventy four

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Republican State Central Committee will meet at Portland on Thursday the 19th day of February 1874 at 7:30 o'clock P M to arrange for the approaching State election and for such other business as may be deemed proper

A full attendance of the members of the Committee is desired

CHAS W PARRISH
Chairman

Portland Jan 20 1874

Members of the Republican State Central Committee

Baker county	W Bruner
Benton	R W Wilson
Coos	D J Watson
Clackamas	D P Thompson
Columbia	J L Hall
Clatsop	R K Smith
Curry	[illegible]
Douglas	D W Stearns
Grant	J W Church
Jackson	C W Savage
Josephine	Alex Scott
Lane	W W Bristow
Linn	D W Ballard
Marion	N B Knight
Multnomah	C W Parrish
Polk	B F Nichols
Tillamook	Wm Stillwell
Umatilla	Geo O [illegible]
Union	M Baker
Wasco	R W Crandall
Washington	T D Merryman
Yamhill	A R Burbank

DIED

In San Francisco Jan 21 Lettie Pauline Dray [illegible] a native of Fulton Stark county Illinois aged 11 years and 14 days

NEW TO-DAY.

THE TRAINS FROM THE [illegible]

PORTLAND ROWING CLUB

A MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE PUBLIC Library on Friday [illegible] inst at 7 P M for the purpose of electing officers &c Persons wishing to join the Club are invited to attend

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

FROM FOUR TO EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS North Pacific Railroad Bonds. Apply to

DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN
Brokers

jan21

OLD GARDNER, STALL NO 19 AT CITY Market will [illegible] OYSTERS [illegible] delivered to any part of the city

NOTICE

PERSONS [illegible] TO PAY [illegible] in Washington County [illegible] 20th 1874 to pay the same

CHAS T TOZIER
Sheriff Washington County Ogn

jan21

THE ATTENTION OF

Contractors, Builders and Country Dealers.

Is called to the fact that [illegible] of

DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,

ALSO

WINDOW GLASS,
ENAMELED GLASS,
STAINED GLASS,
CRYSTAL SHEET,
And CUT GLASS,

IS KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND BY

J. SIMON,
60 FRONT STREET.

GLAZING DONE TO ORDER

NEW TO-DAY.

20,000 NEW YORK SADDLE ROCK OYSTERS,

Just received at KEITH'S.

January 1[illegible]

ORO FINO THEATER.

METROPOLITAN MINSTRELS!

FOR TWO NIGHTS AND ONE MATINEE ONLY

Friday and Saturday, Jan 23 and 24.

Cents Admission [illegible] Orchestra Chairs $1 00

WILLIAM DEVERE Ag't.

VALENTINES!

$3,000 WORTH OF Comic and Sentimental VALENTINES!

From 25c per Dozen to $2 50 Each!

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McCORMICK'S.

MACHINE OILS!

LARD OIL, CHINA OIL, DOG FISH, Spindle oil and Castor oil

IN LOTS TO SUIT

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,

97 Front Street.

Ordinance No. 1,427.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT for the Improvement of a portion of Market Street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for receiving proposals and let the contract for the improvement of that portion of Market street lying between the centre of East Park street and the centre of West Park street by grading and laying sidewalks and crosswalks

Section [illegible] The work to be done and the materials furnished shall be in conformity with the provisions and restrictions contained in [illegible] Ordinance No [illegible] entitled An Ordinance in relation to the Improvement of streets and shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets on or before the first day of March 1874

Passed the Common Council January 14 1874

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved Jan 16 1874

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

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CITY POUND NOTICE

TAKEN UP ON THE 13TH A THREE YEAR old Red Heifer with crop off her left ear Unless redeemed she will be sold on Saturday Jan 24th at the City Pound at 10 o'clock on said day

CHARLES LAWRENCE
City Pound Master

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$50,000 COIN TO LOAN!

$9,000 IN ONE LOT ON REAL ESTATE Security for two or three years

$3,000 on City Real Estate security for one year

$2,500 [illegible] for 6 or 12 months

$6,500 on Personal Security in sums to suit

Apply to A. S. GROSS
General Broker

jan23 1t Pittock Building Ferry Landing

VALENTINES!

We have just received direct from the best Manufactory in the U S, a Consignment of

Fifteen Hundred Dollars

WORTH OF

VALENTINES!

They are new and beautiful styles, and are put up in

$5, $10, $20, $25, $50 Lots,

And single at prices varying from 1 cent to [illegible] each

Dealers will please order early

J. K. GILL & CO.,
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STORAGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO REceive on Storage

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,

In their Warehouse on Front street just below R R Ferry Landing

BARNARD & GRISWOLD.

Something New!

JONAS' SPRING BEDS!

BEST IN USE!

Cheaper and more serviceable than the Spring Mattress For sale by

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PORTLAND AGENTS

Front Street, next to R. R. Ferry Landing.

EVERY DAY!

ASCHENHEIM,
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RECEIVES FROM TACOMA [illegible] R R

Fresh Cod, Halibut, Flounders,

Which he will sell at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CALIFORNIA

WINE AND LIQUOR DEPOT,

[illegible]

G. TONONI & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in [illegible]

[illegible]

GEO. GARDNER,

STALL 19 CITY MARKET,

[illegible]

Fish, Game, Poultry and Farm Produce.

[illegible]

NOTICE

[illegible]

W F WALTER
WM FULTON

NOTICE

[illegible]

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LAIDLAW & GATE

AMUSEMENTS.

MASONIC HALL,

Geological Lectures

ON SUCCESSIVE TUESDAY EVENINGS

BY REV. T. CONDON.

EIGHTH OF THE SERIES ON

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN 27, 1874

Single Tickets 50 cents Ladies Free

Tickets for the Course to be had at the Door

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OF THE

German Aid Society

TO BE GIVEN AT

ANKENY'S HALL,

MONDAY, FEB. 9, 1874.

Committee of Arrangements.

FRANK DEKUM
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C A BURCHARDT — B NORTHROP

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Corner Front and Ash Streets

PROF CALDWELL HAS OPENED HIS ACADemy for the reception of pupils Evening Classes on Monday and Thursday evenings Children's Class Saturday afternoon SOIREE every Saturday evening,

INSURANCE.

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FIRE AND MARINE!

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Capital........$1,000,000.

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CALIFORNIA

MANUFACTURED BUTTER,

A new thing in these parts

E. B. HILL,
GROCER,
HAS A SUPPLY.

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REMOVED!—IMPROVED!

HACHENEY & STEMME,

Grocers and Seed Dealers,

Have opened an entire new and large Stock of

GROCERIES,
SEEDS,
CROCKERY WARE,
Etc Etc

AT THEIR NEW STORE

Cor. First and Taylor Sts.

They will keep only the best and sell at LOWEST PRICES.

WOODCOCK & INTERMELA,

AT

BUNNELL'S CITY MARKET,

WE ARE NOW ESTABLISHED AND READY for the transaction of business in our new stand

Stalls 4, 5, 6, 7, Bunnell's City Market,

[illegible] GROCERY LINE, [illegible]

WOODCOCK & INTERMELA.

All Ye Who Want Rest,

BUY

THE UNIVERSAL SPRING BED!

BEST IN THE STATE!

Price only Ten Dollars!

[illegible]

H. B. MORRILL Manufacturer

[illegible]

ST. HELEN'S HALL.

THE [illegible] TERM OF THIS SCHOOL WILL [illegible]

MONDAY, JAN. 26, 1874.

[illegible]

MISS [illegible]
Portland

ROPES' IMPROVED CANDLES!

JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE MANUfactory

2,000 Boxes of Ropes' Improved Candles,

NEW [illegible]

[illegible]

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CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamer

ORIFLAMME,

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of E street for the above port

MONDAY, JAN 26, 1874,
At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER Agent

FOR VICTORIA, PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, AND SITKA.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steam Propeller

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STEAMER ZEPHYR,

Will leave SEATTLE for SNOHOMISH RIVER every MONDAY returning same day

For TACOMA, STEILACOOM and OLYMPIA, TUESDAY and FRIDAY Returning WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY

Any person wishing to connect with ZEPHYR for down Sound Ports can do so by leaving Portland on TUESDAY and FRIDAY until further notice

J. R. ROBBINS,
Owner

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PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at [illegible] o'clock A M

FOR ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

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FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

S G REED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's

STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 2d, the steamer

E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at [illegible] A M for Portland; returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2:30 P. M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8.15 A M connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R Co at REDUCED RATES

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE

Freight received until 5 P M

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As follows

FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Wednesday and Friday

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FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday

Passage to Corvallis	$3 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

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THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS W TROUPE Master

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 2:30 P M Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M For freight or passage apply on board

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WILL MAKE TRI WEEKLY TRIPS between

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Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A M calling at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down

For freight or Passage apply on board

RUMMELIN & GUTMANN,

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Between Stark and Oak Portland

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furs,

Have just received a select and full Stock of

LADIES' MISSES' & GENTLEMEN'S

FURS!

The largest and only complete Stock in Oregon

THE MOST FASTIDIOUS SUITED

We invite the ladies and public generally to examine our stock We can and will try to suit all [illegible] Our stock is fresh and warranted [illegible]

AN EXTRA FINE QUALITY OF

KAMSCHATKA SABLE,
SITKA SABLE,
HUDSON BAY SABLE,
ROYAL ERMINE, and
CANADA MINK,

RESERVED ESPECIALLY FOR ORDERS

[illegible]

NOTICE

HAVING THIS DAY [illegible] MY [illegible]

[illegible]

Portland Jan [illegible]

MRS [illegible]

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE PURCHASED [illegible]

[illegible]

JACOB STITZEL

Portland Jan 1 1874

FAMILY DRY GOODS—BLANKETS [illegible]

[illegible]

JOHN WILSON
[illegible] Third St.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER

COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

Auction Sales

OF REAL ESTATE GROCERIES GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES

Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.

At Private Sale.

Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS. Liberal advances made on Consignments. To parties [illegible] I will mention that I will purchase Second Hand Furniture

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Regular and Peremptory Sale

OF

FURNITURE, GROCERIES,

FANCY GOODS,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, ETC.

I will sell at my Auction Salesroom on

SATURDAY, JAN. 24, 1874
At 10 o'clock A M

FANCY GOODS.

Fringe, Lace Edge Braids Ribbons, Trimmings,

ALSO

Lace Curtains Furnishing &c

ALSO

GROCERIES.

200 bxs Candles
20 kegs S I Syrup
150 bxs C O Soap
50 bxs I X L Soap
75 bxs L B Soap

ALSO

10 cases Tobacco

ALSO

1 Fine Walnut Bedroom Set

ALSO

Parlor Diningroom and Kitchen Furniture

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GEO. L. STORY,

No. 45 FRONT STREET,

OFFERS FOR SALE

PAINTS, OILS, WHITE LEAD,

Varnishes, Brushes, Glass, Etc.

ATLANTIC WHITE LEAD;
Various Cheaper Brands do do;
FRENCH AND AMERICAN ZINC;
METALLIC PAINT;
VARNISHES, English and American

OILS.

BOILED AND RAW LINSEED;
LARD, DOG FISH, SEAL;
PARAFFINE and MACHINERY;
COAL OIL, Downer's Boston;
" " Cheaper Brands.
WINDOW GLASS,
WALL PAPER.

BLUE LICK

WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels half barrels and cases which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates

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Farms and City Property Bought and Sold Money loaned on approved security Legal Papers Executed and Acknowledgements Taken Houses Rented and Rents Collected

WHITE BROS.,

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TEACHING THE BEST AND SIMPLEST SYSTEM of Penmanship [illegible] We are prepared [illegible] improvement for Pupils [illegible] by any Teacher [illegible] Business [illegible] Card Writing [illegible] with dispatch [illegible] executed with the Pen [illegible] accurately

ROOMS—[illegible] First street between Morrison and Yamhill Open from [illegible] A M to [illegible] P M

SCHOOL FURNITURE

Made a Specialty

Church and Hall Settees,

Of various kinds and prices Also,

Office Desks.

The Celebrated [illegible] SCHOOL DESK [illegible]

[illegible]

GILBERT & MOORE,
[illegible] San Francisco.

Factory [illegible]

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HARRIS & PRAGER CLOTHIERS,

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Corner of Front and Alder Streets.

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City Market Coffee Stand.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL AND [illegible]

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WM. CHURCH & SON,

HAVE ON HAND A FEW NEW FAMILY SINGER SEWING MACHINES, which will sell 20 PER CENT LESS than the retail rate [illegible] GROVER & BAKER and WHEELER & WILSON [illegible]

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING JANUARY 22 1874

CITY

The Turk Family.—The Portland public and especially the members of the police force of this city certainly have abundant reason for remembering one Mr Turk and his angelic [illegible] spouse, Catherine. This detestable pair formerly resided in Portland and were the proprietors of a low disreputable sailors boarding house near the corner of Front and Ash streets Turk was a swaggering bully and never allowed an opportunity to pass unimproved to display his pugilistic talents especially when his opponent was physically inferior to himself His wife was a female of Amazonian proportions with a temper alongside which Jezebel was an angel and to which might be added that other commendable trait intemperance During her drunken sprees she was a terror to her husband and a source of annoyance to the police Finally the family relations became so intolerable that Turk shipped on board an English vessel and left the country Soon after Mrs Turk took her departure for parts unknown, and rid the community of her unwelcome presence But it seems that she is afflicting the good people of San Francisco From an exchange of the 12th inst we learn that Mrs Catherine Turk rushed frantically into the presence of Captain Dayton of the San Francisco police force and demanded a warrant for the arrest of her husband who she stated had shipped on board the ship *Cultivator* which was to sail next day for Liverpool taking with him her only child a boy aged about 18 months The captain suggested the idea that her husband was perhaps, the lawful custodian of the child, and that a warrant for his arrest could not be issued He told her, however that she might be enabled to reach the case were she to sue out a writ of habeas corpus in the proper Court. She went out swearing that she would have the child anyhow, and on the next day Turk was arrested by the Harbor Police to answer the charge of larceny based upon the fact that he had taken from his wife two trunks of clothing He stated by way of explanation that his wife was a dissipated woman, and that he had shipped as steward on board the *Cultivator*, in order that he might convey his child to Liverpool and place him in the custody of his sister, who resided there The case was inquired into on the following day, and Turk was discharged but too late to fill his engagements with the vessel

Lecture by Judge Deady.—Hon M P Deady delivered the sixth and concluding lecture of the course at the Congregational Church last evening on the subject of Politics and the Pulpit A very marked increase in the attendance was observed over that of preceding lectures, which fact was attributable to the subject announced, and to the recognized and distinguished abilities of the speaker Rarely is ever seen in Portland a more select intellectual and cultivated audience than was present at the church last evening A more attentive and better entertained assemblage of ladies and gentlemen are seldom witnessed The speaker handled this subject with much ability, and delivered his lecture with force, dignity and effect Throughout the lecture was replete with that which was instructive learned pleasant and amusing It was full of thought carefully arranged, and couched in language forcible, chaste, and adorned with some of the choicest flowers of rhetoric Want of space precludes the publication of the entire lecture or an extended synopsis, which is a matter of regret to us Those who failed to improve the opportunity and hear Judge Deady, missed a rare intellectual treat.

A Clever Thief.—Sometime during Tuesday night while the express train was remaining at Albany, a light fingered gentleman entered the caboose where several persons were sleeping and relieved them of sundry articles and small sums of money As the train lays over night there, the engineer, brakeman and fireman sleep on board the train The usual precaution of locking the door was not observed on the night in question so that the thief had no difficulty in effecting an entrance He relieved a brakeman named Thomas Connel of a silver watch and [illegible] the fireman, [illegible] of $3[illegible] in coin and a third party of a cloak and a few dollars Engineer Culicutt did not lose anything although his cloak and gold watch and chain were hanging against the wall just above his head In his haste, the burglar did not observe the articles or he certainly would not have suffered such a valuable prize to escape his grasp The boys who lost by this thief are quite solicitous to learn the color of the very accommodating gentleman's hair. They would be pleased to "interview" him.

Gold in East Portland—Another Question for Prof Condon.—In yesterday's paper we noticed the fact of finding a piece of gold quartz valued at about $1 picked up near Mr Tibbetts's, from an excavation near the eastside railroad. We now have to chronicle the undoubted discovery of gold in deeper diggings in Holladay's Addition A G Cunningham Esq, Secretary of the O & C R R. has been sinking a well at his new residence in Holladay's Addition and, at the depth of about ninety feet, "pay dirt" has been struck The discovery was made a day or so ago by one of the workmen at the well in emptying a barrel, where the sediment from the well had been accumulating and finding the bottom of the barrel literally covered with the precious stuff in fine scale gold How much of it has already been thrown away no one knows. But this discovery unmistakably shows the existence of an immense deposit of gold-bearing sand and gravel underlying our ambitious suburb over the river. Let Prof Condon tell us in his next lecture (on Oregon Mines and Minerals) how it got there

Death of Mr Newell.—Mr P O C Newell an old and well known citizen of Portland died at Milwaukie on last Tuesday evening His disease was consumption from which ailment he has been suffering for some months Deceased came to this State about 1856 since which time he has resided at Portland and Milwaukie For many years he has had charge of the flouring mills at the latter place in which he owned a principal interest At the time of his death, Mr Newell was in his 56th year He was an honorable and highly esteemed member of the Fenian and St Vincent de Paul Societies of Portland Mr Newell was an Irishman by birth and one of Nature's truest noblemen He was a gentleman of pleasing address and possessed of the most genial social qualities His was the soul of honor He was a citizen of sterling character, a man of fine literary tastes and possessed of no mean abilities as an orator. A wide circle of friends mourn his departure from the walks of life The remains will be brought to this city to-day for interment

Blown Down.—The effects of the late heavy gale on Friday night have been felt throughout the country Trees have been prostrated across many of the principal roads leading out from the city obstructing travel and requiring considerable labor to remove them Branches have been stripped off and the leveling of many a giant son of the forest affords ample testimony of the violence and strength of the storm No loss of life has been reported yet, but the opportunities for casualties have been numerous Wood and barn sheds have been blown down, and in some instances small buildings moved from their foundations by the sheer force of the wind It was one of the heaviest storms of the kind Webfoot [illegible] called upon to experience for many years

New Musical Periodical.—We have received from the publisher J L Peters [illegible] Broadway New York the first and second numbers of a new musical periodical—[illegible] It is a very [illegible] and [illegible] publication faultless in its typographical features, and [illegible] excellent in musical character No 2 contains The [illegible] Caprera [illegible] "Slumber Song" Heller; Schubert [illegible] In the Moonlight [illegible] Concert [illegible] Carlo Mora Published monthly at $4 a year in [illegible]

Weather Report.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon January 21 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wind direction	S E	S W	S W
" velocity miles per hour	4	1	10
Weather	Cloudy	L snow	Clear
Rainfall			.007 inches

Democratic Committee.—The Democratic State Central Committee will meet in this city to-day to make arrangements for the approaching State election and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting

Case Continued.—The case of Miss Hodgdon charged with an assault on the person of Frank Thompson at the public school on Tuesday afternoon was called in Police Court yesterday morning C W Parrish Deputy District Attorney represented the State and E L Bybee appeared for the defense Counsel for defendant entered a plea of not guilty and formally waived the reading of the complaint A jury trial was then demanded It was also agreed upon between the opposite counsel that the case be continued until next Saturday This was done to accommodate a number of witnesses who are pupils in the [illegible] and could not conveniently be in attendance except on Saturday

Sailed for the North.—The steamer *Californian* sailed last evening from this port destined for Sitka and way ports She carried hence the following passengers A Simpson T W Patterson Rufus Norman W Campbell Major Fulker M Reid, A Martin J Hartman J H Curtis Jas Terry M Hunter J Miller H D Clapman J Fitzpatrick J McKenzie, Mrs Power J B Wallace M McLeran D Black

Pay Up.—Between the present date and the first of the month the Sheriff would be most happy to furnish all taxpayers with his autograph attached to a receipt On and after the first of the month all taxes remaining unpaid will be declared delinquent After February 1st the delinquents will be required to pay three per cent extra, besides the Sheriff's costs Pay when you can and not when you must

Temperance Lecture.—Mrs A J Duniway will lecture at Good Templar's Hall corner of Third and Alder streets on Friday evening at 7 o clock Subject How to Make Temperance Reform Effective Father Harmon and other singers will furnish appropriate temperance songs Seats free, and the public are cordially invited

Washington County Taxes.—Those persons who own taxable property in Washington county, but who reside in Portland can have the opportunity of paying such taxes on next Thursday, the 29th inst by attending at the Occidental Hotel where the Sheriff of that county will be present to receive and receipt for the same

Beating Down.—The steamer *Idaho* was met by the *Oriflamme* on last Monday about 70 miles south of the bar beating slowly down the coast The *Idaho* crossed the bar on Saturday, bound for San Francisco That being the case she must have made very slow headway up to the time the other steamer met her

Iron Bedsteads.—The steamer *Oriflamme* brought up on her last trip 480 iron bedsteads for the Government Of these 370 will be placed in the Government warehouse for distribution whenever and wherever necessary The remainder will be shipped over to the post at Vancouver

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rather slippery last night

Two social affairs this evening

Thermometer getting down again

The *Oriflamme* to sail Monday evening

An agricultural angle—a wheat corner

City Rifles out on inspection drill last evening

The *Oriflamme* had a rough passage to this port.

Chinese new year's ought to be around pretty soon

Eastern oysters again plentiful—Shoalwater Bay oysters ditto

No vessels were reported off the bar as the *Oriflamme* came in

Gold seekers off by the *California* last night May they be successful

Just as the steamer *Oriflamme* arrived off the bar, she met the *Jane A Falkinburg*, bound out

A large proportion of the passengers who left on the *California* were bound for the Stickeen mines

The *Willamette Chief* has been towed down to Flanders' wharf to receive the boiler and machinery

The little schooner *Ettie May* cleared for Guaymas on the 12th from San Francisco with a load of lumber

Eighty eight sacks of mail came by steamer The P O clerks got away with one-third of them and the balance went to other postoffices in bulk

Among the marriage notices in the San Francisco papers we note the following In this city, January 12 at the residence of H H Moor, by the Rev A L Stone, Erwin Wellington Perrin of Portland, Oregon to Arabella Newton, of Vermont

From the *S F Chronicle* of the 17th "The ship *Confidence* Capt Howe from Portland Oregon August 10th, for Queenstown, was knocked down (no date) off Cape Horn jettisoned 75 tons of cargo and put into Montevideo with pumps choked Part of the damaged cargo will be sold the rest will be restowed the decks caulked, and she will proceed on her voyage"

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

WEDNESDAY Jan 21 1874

W H Packwood vs Geo. R. Clarke et al motion to strike out part of reply argued and allowed and cause set for trial on Monday next

Order that venire issue directing the Marshal to summon 16 persons from the body of Multnomah county to appear in this Court on Monday the 2d day of February, at 10 o clock A M to serve as petit jurors

Adjourned until Monday next

COUNTY COURT—HAMILTON J

IN VACATION

In the matter of the estate of Larkin Brown deceased Emanuel Hummons appointed Administrator bonds filed in the sum of $2 000 Jacob Johnson Wm E Sails and Andrew Cavanaugh appointed appraisers of said estate

SOCIAL EVENTS

The officers of the Emmet Guard will give a party at the armory of the company on Wednesday evening 28th inst

The regular monthly soiree under the auspices of the Baker and Canby Post G A R will be given this evening at their hall The affair promises to be equally as pleasant as any heretofore given by the Post

This evening will be inaugurated a "Ladies Night" at the rooms of the Progress Club The ladies are allowed to enjoy each Thursday evening the full privileges of the different rooms The idea is an excellent one and the ladies will be sure to agree with us on this point We have no doubt the evening will be spent in a manner agreeable to all attending

UP THE COLUMBIA.

By the O S N Co's telegraph line we learn that the weather east of the mountains last evening at 6 30 o clock was as follows

Wallula—Weather cloudy wind from north thermometer 20°

Dalles—Clear and cold wind from north thermometer 26°

Umatilla—Cloudy and snowing a little thermometer 22

Cascades—Clear and cold thermometer 30°

Walla Walla—Getting clear and [illegible] about 4 inches snow on ground thermometer 3[illegible]

THE STAGE

M[illegible] Gabrielle and Harry [illegible] and Laura Clark are at the California Theater

Alfred Wilkie who was with Madame Anna Bishop [illegible] Howard street Presbyterian Church San Francisco

Fred Cooper who was with B[illegible] until they reached California writes that [illegible] in this city that he will endeavor to bring a variety troupe of artists [illegible] Portland shortly Mr Cooper has [illegible] working the stage [illegible] the town of Salem

Three hundred and forty seven business changes in firms and removals of families have taken place in Portland from Dec 15th until to [illegible] Eleven of the firms will change in [illegible] month Samuel's Directory will [illegible] change It is the only reliable edition for 1874 ready for delivery [illegible] $[illegible] including supplement in May August and November Subscribe for it at George H Himes Printing office [illegible] Front street

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 21 1874

The Common Council of the city of Portland met pursuant to ordinance His Honor Mayor H Failing in the chair

Members present—Lesser Burton Hoy, Lyon Russell Story

Absent—Cawwood Hill and Moreland

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved

PETITIONS &c

A communication was read from His Honor the Mayor as follows

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Portland—Gentlemen I herewith return without my approval an ordinance passed by your honorable body on the 7th inst entitled "An ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving the north half of Jefferson street between Seventh and Twelfth street"

I have declined to approve the ordinance for the following reasons 1st The ordinance does not provide that the work shall be let according to the terms of Section 101 of the city charter. This section referred to provides that in passing an ordinance providing for the time and manner of doing the work on any proposed improvement the Council may only do so under certain restrictions these restrictions refer to letting the work to the lowest bidder or the owner of two-thirds of the property in any block unless the bidder shall have been a delinquent contractor or the bid unreasonable It is possible that the Council can hereafter provide for letting the work or that a committee may let the work under a general ordinance passed three or four years since I believe it has never been thought prudent to let any street work unless the authority has been expressly given to a committee and made a part of the ordinance providing for the time and manner of improvement I think the uniform practice of the Council heretofore in ordinances of this character is the only safe one and that no ordinances under which assessments are to be levied should pass in such shape as will create any doubt of their validity

2d The ordinance provides for the improvement of the north half of the street only the south half of the street never having been improved

Section 78 of the charter gives authority to improve any street or part thereof whatever construction may be placed upon this section It has never been considered a wise exercise of authority to improve one side of a street unless in the case of a re-improvement Many cases might be imagined in which such ordinances would be partial and oppressive and while this ordinance may not be objectionable in that particular I believe it will be an unwise precedent Very respectfully

HENRY FAILING Mayor

PORTLAND Oregon, Jan 17 1874

The motion was then put "Shall the ordinance now pass," and the veto of the Mayor was sustained

PETITIONS

A communication was read from Ira T Powers in relation to the condition of the sewer at the intersection of Yamhill and First streets, and asking to have it repaired and the obstruction removed Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

REPORTS

From the Committee on Streets and Public Property, to whom had been referred the report of the Street Superintendent in relation to estimates necessary to make repairs in front of certain property belonging to the city The Committee recommended that the repairs as suggested be made Adopted

A report was read from the same Committee, to whom had been referred the ordinance relating to lighting the city by oil The ordinance was reported back to the Council with certain amendments, and its passage recommended Report adopted

From the same Committee, in relation to the claim of Fred Harbaugh of $200 recommending the payment of the same On motion, the report was placed on file

[Councilman Moreland appeared and took his seat.]

A report was read from the special committee, appointed some weeks ago, to confer with the Police Commissioners, with a view to effect, if possible, a reduction of the present police force of the city and to curtail the heavy expenses of running the existing system The committee after a careful investigation of the subject, recommended among other things, that the Police force be reduced to one Captain and ten policemen They also embodied in their report a tabular statement showing the comparative expenses of running the Police Department of the city since 1868, up to the present year the amount of fines collected, and the expenses in excess of the same After considerable discussion the matter was laid on the table until the report of the Police Commissioners for the past year be received

A report was read from the Superintendent of Streets in relation to the dangerous condition of First street at the intersection of Stark, and recommending that some immediate action be taken The report was referred to a special committee appointed by the Mayor, consisting of Messrs Story, Russell and Moreland

CLAIMS

The following claims against the city were ordered paid C H Meyers $1 OREGONIAN, $12 10; *News*, $53 90 (referred to the Committee on Judiciary) Loewenberg & Co, $1 50 Police building, $74 (referred to the Committee on Health and Police,) A Hamilton, $57 52

ORDINANCES

An ordinance granting to R H T[illegible] the right to construct a railroad on South Fourth street commencing from Block No 19 and connecting with the Oregon Central railroad, was read first and second time and laid over.

[Councilman Cawwood appeared and took his seat.]

An ordinance introduced by Councilman Burton providing for the filling up of the cistern at the intersection of First and Stark was read first and second time

An ordinance in relation to the lighting of the city with oil as amended by the Committee on Streets and Public Property to whom it had been referred was read first and second time and recommitted to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

RESOLUTIONS

Councilman Moreland offered a resolution to the effect that the Superintendent of Streets be directed to furnish First street at the intersection of Stark for the present week [illegible] to avoid the danger of passing over the cistern at that point

Councilman Burton offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby directed to report as soon as practicable [illegible] the cistern at the intersection of Stark and Second [illegible] with an [illegible] [illegible]

On motion the Council adjourned

[illegible]

A Reanimated System

[illegible]

VANCOUVER ITEMS

C I Mason has [illegible] Cape Disappointment [illegible] Inspector He is expected to return in a few days

Mr F N Zeek of Mill Plain has disposed of his [illegible] and intends to leave on the next [illegible] steamer for the East He purposes to take up his abode in [illegible]

[illegible] of the pupils of the public schools have provided themselves with the new books and everything is going on harmoniously The school is in a [illegible] condition

During the [illegible] storm on Sunday some [illegible] St Luke's church edifice [illegible] but it weathered the storm without injury

[illegible] the number of recent deserters in our streets [illegible] probably [illegible] larger [illegible]

The heavy fall of snow of the [illegible] every morning, the ground being white [illegible] but little exposed [illegible] disappears like the morning [illegible]

The windows and [illegible] in the Sisters new building [illegible] Only a few men are employed this winter but in the Spring work will be resumed with renewed [illegible] and the building pushed forward to completion as rapidly as possible

Among the deserters reported at this post some have re-enlisted and had already served three or four years Whether they will remain in the companies in which they now are or return to the ones from which they have deserted is a matter for the Commander in chief to determine

The Ruling Passion.—A well known sporting character on his death bed was attended by a friendly divine of somewhat nervous temperament who to console him expressed a conviction that he and the penitent would meet hereafter as winged angels "Are you sure of that" inquired the dying man "Quite sure" replied the adviser "Then I'll lay you for a sovereign" replied the incorrigible gambler An enthusiast of this sort seems according to a [illegible] paper to have greatly distinguished himself on the occasion of a fire which lately broke out in the cotton sampling offices of a firm in Liverpool While the conflagration was at its height and the burning cotton was being thrown out of the windows upon the flags below a number of brokers stood in the street discussing the sum which the waste would realize One among them offered to bet a guinea that the burnt cotton would fetch £10 and as this was apparently far beyond its value he found no difficulty in finding persons willing to take the bet This he did till twenty people had accepted the wager for a guinea each He afterward went to the sale and bought the cotton for £16 which he then sold for £12 sustaining a loss of £4 upon the purchase but pocketing sixteen guineas as the balance of his profits on the transaction —*Pall Mall Gazette*

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH

Obstruction of nasal passages discharge falling into throat sometimes profuse watery acrid or thick and tenacious mucous purulent bloody putrid offensive [illegible] in others a dryness weak or inflamed eyes ringing in ears deafness ulcerations scabs from ulcers voice altered nasal twang offensive breath impaired smell and taste [illegible] Few only of above symptoms likely to be present in any case at one time

To cure—take Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery earnestly to correct the blood and system, which are always at fault also to act specifically as it does upon the diseased glands and lining membrane of the nose and its communicating chambers The more I see of this odious disease the more positive is my belief that if we would make treatment [illegible] [illegible] through the blood as well as a soothing and healing local application Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy when used warm and applied with Dr Pierce's Nasal Douche effects cures upon common sense rational and scientific principles by its mild soothing and healing properties to which the disease gradually yields when the system has been put in perfect order by the use of the Golden Medical Discovery This is the only perfectly safe scientific and successful mode of acting upon and healing it

So successful has the above course of treatment proven that the proprietor offers $500 reward for a case he cannot cure All the medicines sold by Druggists R V Pierce M D Proprietor Buffalo N Y

If you want watches clocks, jewelry [illegible] [illegible] go to J[illegible] H Nan[illegible] 101 First st

The retention of the same customers year after year is the best recommendation a business firm can receive It proves that those who know the house best and who have them most frequently tested its merits are its firmest friend This is true of BECK & WALDMAN where in addition to hosts of new customers the faces of old friends are constantly to be seen The goods have been marked down as the firm wish to close out to make room for Spring stock

Rare bargains at H T Stone's jewelry store Be sure to call this evening

REMOVAL—CLOSING OUT

EMIL LOWENSTEIN & CO have removed their remaining stock of carpets Furniture Covers Lace Curtains etc to Paul Richter's store No 105 First street next to Odd Fellows building where they will close them out at bargains

All parties indebted to them are requested to call at once to settle their accounts in order to save costs

Stone has some pretty watches and lockets They are lovely [illegible]

ESTABLISHED 1859

O CONNOR & MALARKY have removed to No [illegible] Front street [illegible] corner of Washington where with increased facilities we [illegible] endeavor to maintain our old customers and obtain new by selling goods that are RELIABLE at full value for the money asked Wholesale and Retail Grocers Ship Stores Foreign and Domestic Fruits Garden and Grass Seeds

JOHN O CONNOR
DAN J MALARKEY

Portland January 1 1874

The Medical Wonder

Cures all Aches and Pains—bad Colds chills lame back sprains &c

For sale by all Druggists
Don't be without it

It was [illegible] at H T Stone's [illegible] beautiful set of jewelry [illegible]

[illegible]

Take [illegible] Drug [illegible]

[illegible]

Champions of the Red Cross—[illegible]

[illegible]

Ilissalo Lodge—[illegible] I O O F—[illegible]

Samaritan Lodge [illegible] I O O F—[illegible]

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL

[illegible]

Health for the Sick

[illegible]

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society the following resolutions were adopted

Resolved That while submitting to the will of Divine Providence which in his high wisdom has deemed fit to call away one of our best friends as well as of humanity, we feel that in the death of P O C Newell this Society is bereft of one of its noblest ornaments and its [illegible] members and his children of a kind indulgent and loving father

Resolved That the highest member of our Society we feel we have lost a brother, one who was ever ready and willing to lend hand and heart to assist and comfort his fellow man [illegible] in every case for the honor of his country and the benefit of his countrymen

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the daily papers

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE

J T Dillighay Ohio
J N Marsh
Dr C H Davis Minn
A R Hill
J L [illegible] Canyon City
H Wiggs [illegible]
F Willis
J W Harris
A Stitt
H Ohrtman
J C Smithson Ilwaco
J J New [illegible] Milwaukie
Thos Carron Dalles

H Hall Salem
Mr Lamb & wf Cresswell
J Nicholson Oakland
J Walker Forest Grove
S T R Thornton Tanner
H C McKay Seattle
J Wilson
J Blackeh Tenino
D M [illegible] Seattle
J D T[illegible] J Person
W N Met[illegible] Belleview
J McClure

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

S A Stanfield Ohio
J E Doyle & wf & child S F
Wm Thayer & wife
Mrs Clendennin & ch[ild]
A N Winson San Mateo Cal
J J Smith Eugene
B G Durett Fairfield
W Morris wf & child La Grand
J L Heace La Grande

John F Scott For Grove
C Lowther Vancouver
Mrs Weiland Albany
Mrs Bruton
—Wilson & wife Kalama
S Montgomery Albany
H Humphry
J Gaunsky
C J Talbot, Minnesota.
S Scoland Albany

ST CHARLES HOTEL

J J Jacobson & wife S F
A Kelly New York
W Mean
T McKenzie
Cat Rees & [illegible] Astoria
Miss Annie Be[illegible] Butteville

W C Ferler Boston
John W Ackerson and wf Tacoma
W Wallace Dunbar S F
John N Lower
Jacob Anderson

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

J J Kenny S F
J Serwe [illegible] Puget Sound
G W Stephenson Coffey Cove Cal
Oscar Burnell Waterloo
J Williams
Francis Jolliet S F
Thos Maldon Iowa
J L Boyd San Pablo
James B [illegible] Natchez Miss
A J Root & wife Vancouver
Du Carrille Miss
D A Bailey Canaan Ct
A B Root
Wm Curran Cal
A Smith Jefferson
J H Hackleman Albany
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A WESTERN WEDDING.

THE HEIGHT TO WHICH MARRIAGE FESTIVITIES ARE CARRIED IN IOWA—A STRONG BRIDEGROOM MAKING THINGS LIVELY.

[Neola Cor Council Bluffs Nonpareil.]

Last night a party drove up, assembled in the parlor of a hotel, and sent for the landlord. They had come in from the prairie and were in search of an official to tie the knot that should make them one and inseparable for evermore. I was invited to witness the ceremony, and ascending to the parlor found the expectant bridegroom, a man about forty years of age, and a fair and blushing damsel of sweet sixteen, waiting impatiently the arrival of the parson. For some reason no preacher could be found, and they were obliged to fall back at last upon a very young fellow, a newly-elected Justice of the Peace, who had never before officiated at a ceremony of this kind. He was very nervous at the idea of having to perform the ceremony, and brought with him a copy of "Every Man His Own Lawyer," through which he looked for the desired form. Not finding any, and the crowd growing impatient, he told the couple to stand up and hold up their right hands. This done he pronounced the following charge: "You, and each of you, do solemnly swear that in the case now upon hearing you will tell the truth, and that you will love, honor, cherish and obey each other during the term of your natural lives, so help you God." Both answering solemnly, "I will." Then the Justice charged them a dollar each, and pronounced them man and wife.

One of the friends then produced a jug of whisky from their sleigh, and proceeded to compound a punch, of which the whole party drank freely, and then had a dance. As they could find no music their efforts were principally confined to jigs and breakdowns. At last the party concluded to put the happy couple to bed. The bride was willing to go, because she said she was tired, and her shoes pinched her feet. The girls of the party took her off to her chamber, and soon announced to the bridegroom that everything was ready. The young fellows then intimated to the bridegroom that they proposed to divest him of his wearing apparel. He objected, and then a scuffle commenced. The bridegroom was as strong as an ox, and getting angry he blackened one fellow's eye, and tore another one's coat off his back. In the turmoil the whole party got out of the room, and went to the saloon close by and took a drink.

In spite of all persuasions the newly married man declared that he was not going to let them take off his clothes. His friends then got a rope, and making a noose slipped it over his head and tried to drag him up stairs. They nearly choked him to death, when the doctor interfered and cut the rope. They then fastened it to his legs, and in trying to drag him upstairs broke a lounge and tore down half the balusters.

Finding that they could not get him up stairs, they went up to see if they could not make the bride get up and come down. But she had locked the door and would not let the crowd in. Some of them got a hammer and nails, and getting a ladder put it upon the outside of the house, climbed into the bride's apartment, and nailed up the door firmly, saying that if the bridegroom would not let them put him to bed, he should not get into the room anyhow. They hid the ladder and went off.

The happy man finding the way clear walked quietly to his room and attempted to enter. He could not get in, and he shouted, "My dear open the door!" She informed him that it was nailed up. He then tried to kick it open, when the landlord interfered, and told him he was not going to have his furniture ruined in that way. He went out and tried to find the ladder, but he could not do it. At last some one remembered that a lightning-rod man had some ladders at the other barn, and down the newly married soul hastened. He secured a ladder and at half past five in the morning succeeded in joining his bride in the room above.

MOCK PEARLS.

Thus also with pearls, although by many they are preferred when they have lost their original whiteness. The rage for these has no limit. False pearls were invented in Paris toward the close of Henry IV.'s reign, by an ingenious fellow named Jaquin. Thence the manufacture spread into Italy, where it was extensively practiced, though the French specimens retained their superiority. To begin with, were employed the scales of the bleay, a small flat fish, with a green back and a white belly, common in numerous rivers of Europe. The scales are carefully scraped off, and repeatedly washed in pure water until they glisten like silver. They are then again washed in a sieve, inclosed in a net, and whipped into a pulp, though still retaining those rectangular particles which, to some extent distinguishable to the eye, constitute a high merit in genuine pearls. The mass thus formed was at one time known as "Essence of the East." To it was added some gelatine from the same fish. Glass of the most delicate texture, and powdered white wax, with a dash of mother-of pearl, completed the operation, and the necklace of the demoiselle was ready for wearing. It needs only a slight additional chemistry to convert these pearls into opals—a kind of jelly made from parchment is added. The rose-pearls of Turkey are formed by pounding fresh and young flowers in a mortar until they become a paste, spreading this on cloth, and laying to partially dry in the sun. When nearly dry, they are pounded again in rose-water, then dried again, and so on until the paste is exceedingly fine, when it is rounded into shape, polished with rose-water, for the sake of lustre and scent, and this becomes the petty imposture celebrated as the rose-pearl. They are of various colors—black, for the white throats of Circassia; red, for beauty of a darker depth; blue, also for fairness; and a splendid amber, fit for all complexions, though chiefly for the brunette. Mock pearls, it should be remarked, by the way, have been made from fruit, perfumed with storax and musk. The commerce in these fictitious decorations is principally French and Austrian, though something is known about it in our own honorable country. There is Japanese cement, there is rice-paste, and there are Roman pearls, made up of silver-sand, fish-scales, spirits of wine and white wax. The Venetian pearls are generally vitreous, and little likely to deceive, yet they are sold by thousands of boxes, throughout Europe, Asia and the New World. The art employed is simply that of producing white glass in tubes, tinted, however, by a process which the Italians still claim as a secret, though the existence of any such mystery in our days may be doubted. These tubes, so to speak, are melted again, whirled into globular shape, or sometimes manipulated in a softened condition into the spherical form, which, however, is occasionally produced by simply stirring the fragments of glass round and round in a vessel filled with warm sand and wood ashes. Nothing now remains beyond collecting the pearls, blowing off the dust, stringing them on thick strings of silk, packing them in barrels, and exporting them far and wide throughout the world, only stopping short of the uninhabited islands.—*Chambers' Journal.*

THE EAST ROOM OF THE WHITE HOUSE.—Probably few of those who assembled at the levees and receptions in the east room of the White House, last Winter, were aware that, owing to a weakness in the ceiling of that apartment, they were liable at any time, to have their dresses mussed, their jewelery smashed, and, incidentally, their heads broken, by an avalanche of plastering, and, probably, they cared as little for the distinction of being thus overwhelmed as did the victims of that famous vomiting fit of Vesuvius, when Pompeii and Herculaneum were overwhelmed. They were in great danger, however, and, since no repairs could be made immediately, orders were given that, when there was a crowd in the east room, nothing should be moved in or near it that would create a jar. As soon as the President's family left the house for their vacation, the plastering was torn away, as well as that of the walls, and now the ceiling is supported by two beams that rest upon pillars. The ceiling was made safe and then covered with paper of a delicate gray tint relieved with mache work, with a delicate application of gold-leaf, and otherwise ornamented. The furniture of the apartment is entirely new except the carpet. This room, by the way, is the largest one, barring public halls, in the country. It is one 100 feet long, 40 wide, and 23 high, and the only one that claims to rival it in size or magnificence is the grand saloon in John Morrissey's club-house at Saratoga.

DEATH OF COLFAX'S FATHER-IN-LAW.—J. M. Matthews, late Printing Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and father-in-law of Schuyler Colfax, died at Buchanan, Mich., January 15th.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 21, 1874.

Gold in New York to-day, 111¾.

Portland Legal Tenders, buying 89¼, selling 90¼.

Gold bars are quotable at 725@750 fine.

Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Wheat in Liverpool, by mail advices from San Francisco—Average California, 13s 0d@13s 1d; club, 13s@13s.

Mail advices from the East report the flow of currency as becoming steady and ample again, and with it the whole circle of industrial enterprises begins to exhibit signs of re-awakening activity which, in the end, must largely, if not wholly, compensate for the sudden stagnation imposed by the panic. The confidence of the people is becoming restored, the money is yearly back from the grain crop, it is coming in all the time from the cotton crop, and the people who have been hoarding greenbacks are disbursing them out of will or necessity. The old year was pregnant with lessons of every nature, but it has passed away, and the interest of the people is not with the dead but with the living time. The principal dangers to be guarded against are speculation and inflation.

All the indications are to the effect that our trade with Europe for the remaining portion of the winter will be unusually brisk; produce, in particular, being greatly needed there. New York papers state that supplies from the West are coming forward in excess of any previous season, the railroads having their carrying capacity fairly strained in the transportation of provisions and breadstuffs.

The Bankrupt Law.

From Washington advices we learn that the Judiciary Committee has patiently and laboriously investigated the whole subject of bankruptcy legislation, and has prepared a bill which seems likely to meet the approval of all who favor retaining any bankruptcy laws upon the United States statute books. What the fate of the measure may be is, of course, quite uncertain, but the Senate will not vote for an absolute repeal of the bankruptcy laws until it has been shown by the action of the House that repeal rather than modification of the existing laws, will be the only action that body will entertain at this session. The bill to be reported relaxes very largely the involuntary features of the existing laws. Instead of a single creditor being allowed to force a man into bankruptcy, one-fourth of the creditors must unite to accomplish that purpose. When a man or business firm shall have been forced into bankruptcy, he will be absolutely discharged from his debts, without regard to what per centum of his indebtedness he may pay. Under the present law, when the paper of a man or business firm lies fourteen days over time unpaid, it is an act of bankruptcy. The bill will propose to extend this time to thirty days or more. There will also be given to a majority of the creditors the power to discontinue proceedings at any time. The bill also provides for a composition deed, this part of the bill being based upon the British statute on the same subject. It gives legal sanction to an arrangement between a certain proportion of the creditors and the debtor for a deed to a trustee, with provisions for the payment of dividends and other details. In other words, if the creditors in a certain porportion desire to have the affairs of a bankrupt arranged under the conduct of a trustee, the laws provide for such a settlement.

A leading article in the *American Law Register* discusses the defects of the present bankrupt law and groups them as follows:

First. The payment of the services of Registers by fees instead of salaries.

Second. The method of selecting Assignees and consequent waste of assets pending their appointment.

Third. The absence of provisions of carrying into effect settlements of the bankrupt's estate, by way of compromise or composition offered by the debtor, when the assent of a certain per centage in number and value of the creditors shall have been obtained thereto, *notwithstanding* the *dissent* of the other creditors.

Iron Ship Building.

The following is from the ship circular of A. J. Maguire, of New York, dated January 1, 1874:

The predication given in this circular one year ago, touching the decadence of iron ship-building in Great Britain, has been verified by the fact that during the present year there has been sold to foreign purchasers, principally English and German, a larger amount of American tonnage than perhaps ever before known in a single year, these evidencing the fact that our white oak ships are recovering favor, and likely to become again supreme over the world. The building of iron ships may be said to be practically suspended by their excessive cost, and the increased preference for wooden ships, which, when taken in connection with the large sales abroad and heavy losses of tonnage during the year, cannot fail to impart great prosperity to our building interest, as well as to owners. The future bears a most encouraging look for the shipping interests, and in the absence of untoward events the prediction may safely be ventured that the present is likely to be quite as prosperous a year as the last has been. The present demand for purchase is notably small, as is indicated by the few sales of the past month. The aggregate sales of tonnage at this port for the year 1873 foot up 43,749 tons register, and the aggregate proceeds of same $1,550,675. Sales of last month: Br. ship Competitor, 703 tons register, built at Medford, 1853, metaled February, 1873, $22,500; bark Lepanto, 497 tons register, built at Kennebunk, 1868, metaled February, 1872, $23,050; bark Jonathan Godfrey, 513 tons register, built at Portland, Conn., 1855, metaled April, 1873, $15,000.

Winter Wheat.

The National Crop *Reporter*, speaking of winter wheat, says:

Full reports have not yet been received from the winter wheat sections in the various States, but enough are at hand to determine that the acreage sown in 1873 is considerably in excess of the area seeded in 1872, and that, as has been previously stated, the conditions thus far have been in nearly all instances of the most favorable character of growth. We make the average increase thus far in the States of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee—82 counties in all reporting—11½ per cent.

The increase in Oregon may be safely set down at 25 per cent.

Boston Wool Market.

The receipts of wool at Boston for 1873 amounted to 216,500 bales domestic, and 43,059 bales foreign, against 60,500 bales domestic, and 88,200 bales foreign in 1872. The stock of wool on hand in that market on the 1st of January compares as follows:

	1872.	1873.	1874.
Domestic, lbs.	7,122,000	3,165,000	8,960,000
Foreign, lbs.	3,014,000	10,380,000	7,150,000
Totals	10,136,000	13,545,000	16,110,000

It will be noticed that the stock on hand on the 1st inst. was unusually large. Embraced in this quantity was 2,260,000 lbs California, Texas and Oregon.

The *Commercial Bulletin* of the 3d inst. says:

Reports from Western Wool buyers indicate that the ideas of growers are higher than the present condition of the market will warrant; and some buyers are paying prices which will make wools cost, laid down here, more than they will sell for at the moment. Manufacturers talk that the limit has been reached, and that in the present condition of the goods market, the ruling price of wool is above what they can pay and make a profit on their products. This week the question seems to be whether fleece wools shall remain where they are or go to 60 cents, and as manufacturers are fairly supplied for the present, they refuse to pay any advance, and content themselves with picking up such lots as they can buy at recent quotations. A large proportion of the mills are now running on full time, and are finding a moderate sale for their goods, but at low figures. The sales of fleece wools have been on a basis of 52@55c for X and XX Ohio and Pennsylvania, with some lots of XXX and Picklock at 56@57½c; Michigan X 50@52c, and the lower grades in proportion.

Oregon Cider.

We note the fact of a ready sale in San Francisco of consignments of this article manufactured by D. F. Harrington, of this city, at rates fairly remunerative. This branch of industry can be made one of very considerable extent in our State, and orchardists will be compelled to look in that direction for a market of their surplus apple crops, which are very large every year. Mr. Harrington's brand will give the Oregon article an excellent reputation wherever sold.

Miscellaneous.

The December coinage at the Philadelphia Mint embraced $1,266,000 in Double-Eagles, $508,000 in silver and $36,600 in base coin.

The new British steamer Vasco de Gama left Hongkong on the 9th inst. for San Francisco. She will call at Yokohama, and will probably arrive on the 5th February.

The exports of treasure from New York for the week ending on the 5th inst. amounted to $611,100, all in fine silver, for England. The customs receipts for the same week, were $1,327,000.

George C. Blake, David Hewes, Samuel Blair, M. W. Allen and Samuel Dunsmore were recently elected Trustees of the Seattle Coal and Transportation Co. It is some months since any coal was received at San Francisco from the mines of the Company at Seattle, but preparations are being made for a renewal of operations.

The iron works at Oswego, we are informed, will shortly begin operations. The inauguration of more such enterprises of this character in our State would make the beginning of an era of commercial prosperity in our history.

On the lower Columbia are four brothers named Hume, each of whom is preparing to run a cannery "on his own hook" next season, requiring $75,000 for each enterprise.

The Kalama *Beacon* tells of returns for a shipment of barreled Columbia salmon sent East last season, which is returned as sold for $18 per barrel, but freight, commissions and other expenses have absorbed all but $4 per barrel, which is the fisherman-shipper's portion of the $18. It don't pay to catch and pack salmon for $4 a barrel, so the fisherman complains.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Quiet with no transactions of importance. Quotations, $1 80@1 90 ⅌ cental.

FLOUR—Market weaker, with large receipts; car go lots of extra, $6 50@6 75; good country brands, $5 75@6; fine, $4 50@4 75; superfine, $5.

OATS—The demand is dull at [illegible] ⅌ bushel. But little offering for shipment.

BARLEY—Home demand brisk at $1 40 ⅌ cental.

FEED—Chopped feed firm at $25 ⅌ ton; bran, $14 ⅌ ton.

HAY—Good timothy in demand at $15@20 ⅌ ton.

POTATOES—Supply diminishing; best varieties quotable at [illegible] cents per bushel. Interior, [illegible].

ONIONS—Weak at 1½@2c per lb.

APPLES—Choice lots range from 75c@$1 per box; sorted and freshly packed, [illegible].

EGGS—Supplies large and prices weak at 30c per doz.

BUTTER—A fair demand exists for choice lots at our last quotations.

BACON—The call for choice lots is brisk at 16@16c per lb for shoulders, 10@12c for sides and [illegible] for hams.

LARD—Market active at 15@12c per lb in kegs and 12½c in tins.

FRESH MEATS—The local demand is fair at 6c per lb for choice beef cattle on foot; pork, 6@7c dressed; mutton sheep, $2 50@3 per head.

HIDES—Demand active at 8@9c per lb for green, 7c for green salted, 16@18c for dry and 15@16c for calfs.

WOOL—Market quiet with but little changing hands. Quotations nominal at 20@25c per lb.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oriflamme, from San Francisco, arrived this morning at 6 o'clock with passengers and 500 tons assorted freight. She is announced to sail hence on Monday.

The steamship California, for Sitka, Fort Wrangle and other ports to the north, sailed at 1 P. M. to-day. She carries quite a number of passengers and a full freight.

The Tobscomb having gone down the river, we have only two grain-carrying ships in port, the Blenheim, receiving flour at Barnard & Griswold's wharf, and the Channel at Flanders' wharf discharging ballast.

The bark Rival has discharged her cargo and will load with produce for San Francisco.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, January 21.

Ophir	28¾	Arizona & Utah	2¼
Gould & Curry	25¾	Baltimore	8¼
B & B	50	Globe	[illegible]
Savage	78	Utah	[illegible]
Chollar	73	California	[illegible]
H & N	71½	Silver Hill	1¾
Point	108	Eclipse	6½
Jacket	89	Challenge	[illegible]
Imperial	7¾	Dayton	8¾
Empire	6¾	Rock Island	[illegible]
Kentuck	25	N Y Con	8¾
Alpha	67	Senator	[illegible]
Belcher	118	American Flat	[illegible]
Confidence	12½	Tyler	1¼
Con Virginia	69½	Union Con.	10
Sierra Nevada	27½	Sutro	5
Daney	5¾	S. Overman	3½
Exchequer	21½	Lady Bryan	[illegible]
Segregated Belcher	118	Woodville	1½
Overman	95	Franklin	2
Justice	12½	Kossuth	9
Succor	2¾	Seg Rock Island	1½
Buckeye	5½	Leo	1¼
Caledonia	23	Andes	1½
Julia	10	Lady Washington	5
Knickerbocker	5¾	Con. Washoe	1¼

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers:

GREEN FRUITS.		CANNED GOODS.	⅌ doz.
Oranges, ⅌ doz	1 25	Oyster, 2lb cans	4 50@5 00
Limes, ⅌ doz	50	do 1lb cans	3 00@3 75
Cocoanuts, each	25	Lobsters 2lb cans	5 00
Cala Grapes, ⅌ lb	none	do 1lb cans	2 50@3 00
Cranberries, ⅌ gal	75@1 00	Sardines, qr-tins	3 00@3 50
Lemons, ⅌ doz	1 00@1 50	do hf-tins	5 00@6 00
Peaches, ⅌ lb	none	Clams	4 50@5 00
Apples, ⅌ box	50@75	Gr'n corn, 2lb cns	4 50@5 00
Plums, ⅌ lb	none	" Peas 2lb cns	4 00@4 50
DRIED FRUIT.		" Beans, 2lb cns	4 50@5 00
Figs, Cal	15@20	Tomatoes, 2lb cns	4 00@4 50
Figs, Asia Min, new	35@40	Peaches, 2½lb cns	4 00@4 50
Figs, " old	20@25	Pine apples, 2lb cns	4 50@5 00
Apples	10	Strawberries, "	4 50@5 00
Plums, pitless	20@25	Blackberries, "	4 00@5 00
Prunes, Ger. & Fr	20@25	Apricots, 2lb cns	3 50@4 50
Pears,	8@10	Jellies, in tins	5 00@6 00
Bananas, ⅌ doz	$1 00	Jams, in tins	5 00@6 00
		Mushrooms, ⅌ doz	6 50
GROCERIES.		SAUCES, ETC.	⅌ doz. pts. qts.
Coffee, ground, ⅌ lb	35@40		
do green, C. R.	25@30		
do " Rio	none	Worcester Sauce	5 00@9 00
do " Java	33@37	Catsup, Tomato	2 50@3 50
do Mocha	none	do Mushroom	4 00@6 00
Sugar, crushed	14@14½	Capers	3 00
do pulverized	14@15	Curry Powders	5 50@6 00
do granulated	14@15	Mustard, Fr'h	2 75@3 25
do Yellow	11	do Cal	2 50@3 00
do Island, No. 1	11½@12½	Pickles, English, pts.	6 10
do " No 2	9@10	" " qts.	9 00
do " extra	12½	NUTS.	
Milk, condensed	37	Almonds, ⅌ lb	25@30
Candles, adamant	25@25	Walnuts	20@25
do Paraffine	35@37	Brazil	25@30
do Sperm	62	Filberts	20@25
Oil, Kerosene, ⅌ gal	60@70	Peanuts	15@20
Syrup, Golden, ⅌ gal	65	Pecan	30@32
Tea—	⅌ lb	Chestnuts	37
Gunpowder	$1 25@1 50	Hickory	12½
Imperial	1 25@1 50	GAME.	
Young Hyson	1 00@1 50	Ducks, wild ⅌ pair	62@75
Hyson	1 00@1 25	Geese	1 50
Eng. Breakfast	1 00	Swan	2 00
Japan	65@1 50	Grouse	75
PROVISIONS, ETC.	⅌ lb	Pheasants	62
Butter—Fancy Dairy	35@40	Venison, ⅌ lb	8@12
Good	20@25	FISH.	
Ordinary	15@18	Eastern Cod, ⅌ lb	12½
Cooking	20	Boneless	15@16
Cheese, California	20	Pacific Cod	$@12
do Eastern	25	Sturgeon	5
do Oregon	20	Salmon	8@10
Hams, country	18	Desiccated Cod	10@12
do City	18@20	Mackerel ⅌ kit	2 00@3 50
do Sugar-cured	18@20	Fresh Oysters, ⅌ 100	75
Shoulders	10@12	VEGETABLES.	
Bacon, clear sides	15	Squash, Cal. ⅌ lb	[illegible]
do Breakfast	15@16	Beets	3
Lard—Pure Leaf, in tins	15@17½	Onions	2@3
Good, in tins	15	Carrots	3
In bulk	15	Turnips	2
Honey, Yellow comb	25@30	Blackberries	[illegible]
do White	37	Cherries	[illegible]
Eggs, ⅌ doz	35	Cabbage, ⅌ doz	1 00@1 50
BREADSTUFFS.	⅌ sack.	Cauliflower	1 00@1 50
Flour—Fancy brands	1 87½	Potatoes	1
Choice	1 75	Asparagus	[illegible]
Common	1 25@1 50	Lettuce, ⅌ doz	[illegible]
Graham, extra	1 50	MEATS.	
Corn meal, Cal. ⅌ 10 lb	45	Beef, ⅌ lb	8@10
do Oregon	45	do choice cuts	10@15
POULTRY.		Mutton	8@12½
Hens, grown, ⅌ pr	$1 00	" choice cuts	[illegible]
Roosters, "	1 00	Veal	10@12½
Spring chickens	1 00	Pork	10@12½
Ducks, tame	1 50	do choice cuts	[illegible]
Geese	2 00		
Turkeys	3 00		

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French Brig "Duc de Lorges."

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF Portland deeming it necessary to improve the channel of the Willamette River within the limits of the city, by the removal of the remains of wreck of the French Brig "Duc de Lorges," sunk in said channel, and an obstruction thereto:

All persons interested or claiming any interest in said Brig are hereby notified to come forward and claim the same, and effect the removal thereof within thirty days from the date hereof, or the same will be removed at the expense of the property.

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Portland Jan. 16, 1874. jan17d1d

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FROM AND AFTER DATE AND UNTIL FURther notice the following are the established prices of Lumber delivered within the city limits:

Assorted building lumber, rough	⅌ M feet	$12 00
Edged lumber	"	14 00
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Siding	"	20 00
Rustic, (1 on the saw)	"	25 00
Flooring	"	22 50
Rooting	"	27 50
Flooring (seasoned)	"	25 00
Lumber, planed on one side clear	"	22 50
Lumber, four sides	"	25 00
Stepping lumber	"	25 00
Sidewalk, street and Wharf lumber	"	11 00
Lath		[illegible]
Pickets, 1 inch, sheathed		[illegible]
Lattice		75

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Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of Wm. T. Gillihan, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Wm. T. Gillihan, bankrupt, will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the City of Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder for cash, (gold coin), in hand paid on day of sale, all those certain pieces, parcels or lots of land described as follows, to wit: Lots No. three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), and seven (7), in Block No. three hundred and fifteen (315) in the City of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon. Fractional Block No. three hundred and twenty-four (324) in the City of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon. Lots No. three (3) and four (4) in Block No. three hundred and twenty-three (323) in the City of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon.

Block No. three hundred and seventeen (317) in the City of East Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon.

Block No. three hundred and twenty (320), in the City of East Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon.

Lots No. one (1) and two (2), in Block No. forty-three (43) in South Seattle, Kings county, Washington Territory.

Lots No. one (1), two (2) and eleven (11) in Block No. twenty-eight (28) in South Seattle, Kings county, Washington Territory.

The southwest quarter of section fourteen (14) Township six (6), North Range two (2), west of the Willamette Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres (160), situate and being in Columbia county, State of Oregon.

The northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), Township six (6), North Range thirty-five east of the Willamette Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, situate, and being in Umatilla county in the State of Oregon.

The south half of section thirty-six (36), in Township eight, North Range, five (5) west of the Willamette Meridian, containing three hundred and three 50-100 (303 50-100) acres, situate, lying and being in Columbia county, State of Oregon.

Lots three (3), four (4), seven (7) and eight (8), and the northwest one fourth of the northwest one fourth of section thirty-six (36), in Township eight (8), North Range, five (5) west of the Willamette Meridian, containing ninety-five and 25-100 (95 25-100) acres, situate and being in Columbia county, State of Oregon.

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-four (34) in Township No. twenty (20) North of Range No. three (3), west, containing forty (40) acres, situate and being in [illegible], Washington Territory.

Deeds to be at the expense of the purchasers.

HAMILTON BOYD, Assignee in Bankruptcy of Wm. T. Gillihan, bankrupt.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 12, 1874. td

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the district of Oregon. In the matter of Charles Mealey, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Charles Mealey, bankrupt, will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the City of Albany, in the County of Linn, State of Oregon, on Tuesday, the 27th day of January 1874, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder for cash, (gold coin), all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Seventeen (17), in Albany, in the county of Linn, State of Oregon, subject to a mortgage of $500 U. S. coin, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, from November 26, 1870, less payments thereon to the amount of $180.

Also, Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Eight (8), in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, subject to a mortgage of $1,000, with interest at the rate of ten per cent, per annum, and upon which there is now due principal and interest about $1,162 50.

Both the above described lots are also subject to a junior mortgage of $1,700 in U. S. coin, and interest at the rate of one per cent per month. Amount now due, about $1,975.

All said real property will be sold subject to all said incumbrances.

Deeds to be at the expense of purchasers.

D. M. THOMPSON, Assignee in Bankruptcy of Charles Mealey, bankrupt.

Albany, Oregon, Jan. 5, 1874. d

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of C. B. Comstock & Co. and C. B. Comstock and J. L. Scoggin, bankrupts. United States of America, District of Oregon, ss. A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of C. B. Comstock & Co. and C. B. Comstock and J. L. Scoggins of the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, in said District, who have been duly adjudged bankrupts, upon petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts to them or to their use and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland, Oregon, in said District, on the [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1874, at [illegible] o'clock P. M., at the office of H. H. Northup, the Register in Bankruptcy of said District.

THOMAS G. YOUNG, U. S. Marshal for said District.

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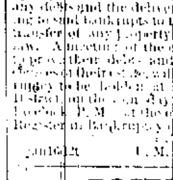

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Charles Mealey, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Charles Mealey, bankrupt, will sell at public auction on the premises lately occupied by Charles Mealey as a Warehouse and salesroom in Albany, in the county of Linn, in the State of Oregon, on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1874, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder for cash, (gold coin), in hand on day of sale, the entire stock of Furniture belonging to the estate of Charles Mealey, bankrupt, and consisting of Chamber Sets, Parlor Sets, Dining-room Sets, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Blinds, Curtains, etc., etc.

D. M. THOMPSON, Assignee.

Albany, Oregon, Jan. 5, 1874. jan5td

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Thomas Ryan, bankrupt. I hereby give notice that the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland, in said District, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in said District, for the purpose named in the twenty-seventh section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867. I also give notice that I will file my final account as Assignee of said estate in said Court, and that on the 11th day of February, A. D., 1874, I shall apply to said Court for settlement of my said accounts, and for a discharge from all liabilities as Assignee of said estate in accordance with provisions of the twenty-eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

JOSEPH BACHMAN, Assignee.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. Notice of Assignee of his appointment. District of Oregon, ss.—At the City of Portland, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1874. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Thomas Standley, of North Yamhill in the county of Yamhill, and State of Oregon, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition, by the District Court of said District.

GEO. T. MYERS, Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Jordan & Co., bankrupts. I hereby give notice that a second meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts will be held in the city of Portland, in said District on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in said District, for the purpose named in the twenty-seventh section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

JOSEPH BACHMAN, Assignee.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE OF HIS APPOINTMENT. In Bankruptcy. District of Oregon, ss. At the City of Portland the 12th day of January, A. D. 1874. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. B. Harker of the town of Dayton, in the county of Yamhill and State of Oregon, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition, by the District Court of said District.

B. GOLDSMITH, Assignee.

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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. V. Cooke retiring. The business will hereafter be conducted by Messrs. Clarke & Henderson, who will pay all bills against the late firm and to whom must be paid all accounts due the firm of Clarke, Henderson & Cooke.

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For 1874.

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